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15.6.94. Fiona - David Lubin & Zacharia
worked on front border outside the fence.
lovely sunny afternoon, no wind.

21.6.94. Liquid Manured all little plants.

13.7.94 dug along fence.

19.7.94 Margaret, Tony. Finished putting straw
round the strawberries. Tony transplanted
the accidental butter lettuce in bed 2, &
mulched them. I dealt with more Alligator
Weed. Bed 9 (between the tickbean area
& the arbour) should not be disturbed
for a few weeks or walked on. Planted
a few leaf amaranth seed among the
broccoli

23.7.94 Jane, Margaret, Fiona, Zach & Kenner
4 mm
rain
Fiona planted French Breakfast radish
in back bed, & weeded kibuyu behind
the willow tree. Jane put sticks for
snowpeas to climb up, & weeded winter
grass from the path. I planted in bed 6
a row of Rocket, a row of Spring Onions
& a row of Tokyo Cross Turnips. Raining
early so we were lucky to get so much
done.

TUES
26.7.94

4⁺ mm
rain

Tony, Margaret. Sowed Amsterdam Forcing
Carrots in bed 1, under shade cloth to try to
keep them moist. Half nearer the gate were
raked in, other half had soil served on top.
Dug out Alligator Weed + kikuyu from
bed 8 + near the fence there. Shall try to
get those areas into production when spring
comes.

SAT
30.7.94

6 mm
rain

Margaret, Louise, Tony, Jane, Fiona +
the boys. Dug sweet potatoes on the hill
+ got a big basketful. Weeded kikuyu
from round the congnats ready to fertilise.
Weeded the new beans. Liquid-manured
lots of young things. Visited by "Harry
the Greek" + son, who tried to tell us
how we should be gardening + generally
was v. irritating. Wind came up strongly
after midday. Hope the promised rain
arrives tomorrow.

TUES
2.8.94

Margaret. Planted out Chinese Cabbage
seedlings in compost on the area of bed 8
prepared last week. Tah Tsai and Filled
Santo. Fed the 2 oranges + the congnats:
dolomite, manure, compost. Lots of
watering as this wind is drying. Seeds
in bed 6 are up.

SAT
6.8.94

Margaret A & S, Jane, Tony, Louise, Graham, Sarah. Graham brought round grass clippings. We mulched the shrubs with compost & the lawns with grass. Tony laboured on with the bracken in the far corner. Picked a few strawberries & a few snow peas. And parsnip. All coming into production now. Louise made compost mounds in bed 1 & planted zucchini (Fordhook mostly & a lot of Lebanese.) Margaret pruned the lemonbalm & pineapple sage. Sprayed white oil on citrus trees.

TUES
9.8.94

Margaret, Tony. Weeded bed 5 very carefully - lots of oxalis & nutgrass, also some rogue potatoes.

SAT

13.8.94

Dry & windy. Watered extensively. Picked strawberries, broccoli, peas, endive, carrots. New carrots in bed 1 have sprouted. Weeded the Solstice beans. Sarah, Fiona, Margaret, dug the contaminated soil from path between beds 1 & 2 where the treated pine log was, put it into bags. Perhaps Ron would like it for ornamentals. Tony made a new compost heap. Graham fed liquid manure

to all young plantings. Fiona pruned the tansy & the pineapple sage. New manure obtained, some used in compost

TUES
16.8.94 Weeded turnips etc in bed 6 & transplanted some excess turnips nearby. Mulched. Weeded front corner flowerbed & watered. Watered with weeper hose outside on kikuyu edge to try to make Sats' working party easier. Planted seeds of Eden's Crystal Apple Cucumber in round in bed 1 (+ compost)

Use the longest hose in bed 8 below snow peas. Lime tree near end of bed 2 (lettuce & watercress) Path edge of bed 4. 2henho
SAT
20.8.94 Working bee from Inner West Permaculture group - Bob, Sue, Jane, Tony, Karen, also Jenny & John visiting.
4 1/2 mm rain

TUES
23.8.94 Weeded the onions. Planted chives along the path. Weeded back bed. Made a new bin of liquid manure - nettles & comfrey.

Wed. 24/8 Jane + Tony came, did weeding to remove oxalis, & also continue kikuyu grass near railing. Enjoyed lovely lunch in the sun

We turned the new compost too.

FRI

26.8

Maryann. Sprinkled Waterlock and
Algimur in back bed & dug them in
shallowly. Watered with weeper hose.
Rebecca called in to bring seed potatoes.
First poppy in flower.

SAT

27.8.

Louise & Maryann. Louise planted
a type of Taylor's horseradish roots under
the willows. I transplanted baby beetroot
seedlings into 3 rows & mulched them
thinly. Topped a few more zucchini
seeds into bed 1 mounds, though a few
have appeared of earlier planting. Used
compost over newspaper in bed 4 & put
in potatoes, covered with grass clippings.
Finish next week. Transplanted
a few side-pick lettuce near chard,
& some Californian poppies near front
gate stump. Watered & mulched the
lemon tree.

KEEP WATERED

Broadbeans

Peas

Carrots + beetroot

Lettuce

new planting of Blue Lake beans

Onions (bed 6)

Solstice bed planting. mullch beans.

Potato planting.

Flower beds near gate

KEEP PICKING

Chard

Peas — also new
peas bed 3

Strawberries

Lettuce

Snow peas

Oranges

Daiikon radish

Leeks

Paranips

Kohlrabi

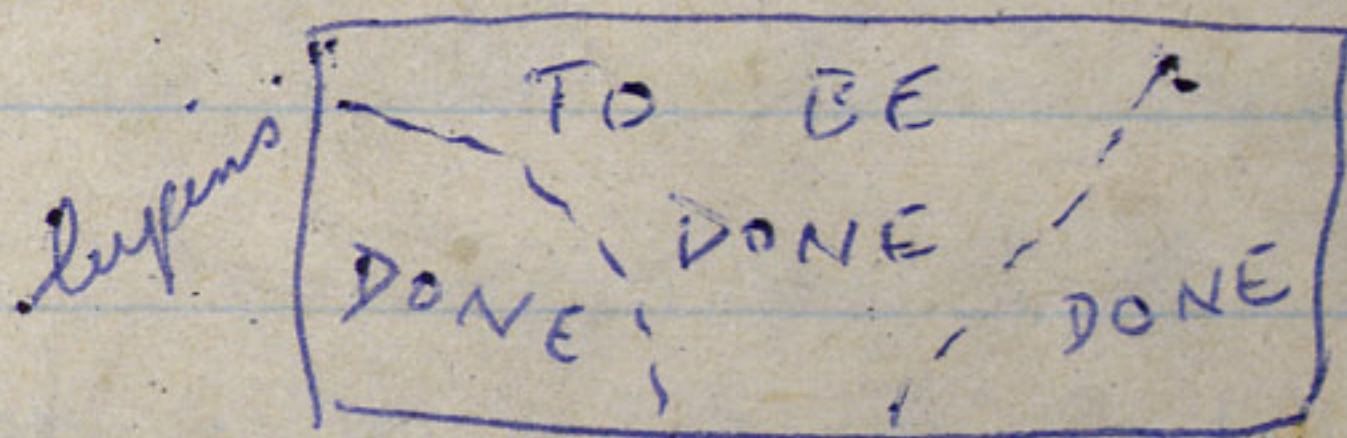
Chinese cabbage

+ lettuce in Solstice
bed.

Broccoli

TO B.S.

Continue weeding of bed 5. water & mulch.
Extend papering of Alligator Land about
2 feet towards garden path. Continue
digging inside oval fence in a strip.
Block perimeter fence holes.
Plant more seed potatoes in bed 4.



Sticks show where
already planted

Louise will manure & ash them next
Sat. (+ water)

Plant Blue Lake bean seed in back
bed along the fence. (All prepared).
Water in.

TUES.
30.8

Tony did some more papering &
weeding (bed 6) & watered.

THURS
1st.

Fiona watered lettuce near strawb.
broad beans.

SAT. 3
8th.

Lots of people came: Rebecca, Jane, Tony,
Margaret, Louise, Virginia & Eric (as result
of heichba at newblotte) and 2 friends of
Fiona's + 4 children (ditto)!

Watered most of the garden. Picked leeks
including world's largest daikon! Jane + T.
finished planting seed pots, scattered ash, mulched
+ watered. Bed 5 still not quite ready. 1 m
left of Kikuyu strip by fence.

Blue Lake beans planted by Jane. Virginia
cleaned the Solstice bed of lettuce + Chinese
cabbage.

TUES

6.8 Tony dug out some more kikuyu
inside fence. Watered bed 1 and
potatoes + blue lake beans.

Tues PM Fiona started digging out kikuyu behind
bed #2, weeded bit of bed #2.
helped by Ruben + Zacharia

Sat 10/9 Jane + Tony: storm last night contributed
to 13mm in water gauge, also knocked over
circular staked peas. Restaked. Weeded bed of
carrot seedlings (in strawberries) bed 1, also bits of
beds 5 + 7. Tied back snowpeas as stems
creasing. Tony dug out kikuyu + alligator
near tyre heap

Tues 13/9 Tony weeded along paling fence / tyre heap
5.25 mm in rain gauge. Blue Lake seedlings up

Wed 14/9 Jane + Tony - more weeding! Watered the

- Blue Lake beans (sprouting nicely!)
- Fri 15/9 Watered beans + weeded a little around them.
Tony dug up more alligator weed (bed 8)
Dug up some potatoes (bed 7). Nudly planted ones
(bed 4) sprouting through surface.
- SAT 17/9 Margaret S, Margaret A, Louise, Rebecca
Fiona, Jane, Tony, Graham. Visit from
Fiona Campbell's Permaculture class (donation
of \$17.50) Transplanted the onions. Trans-
planted Fordhook Silverbeet seedlings
into compost in bed 2. Picked piles of
peas, snowpeas, lettuce. Planted 4
tomato (Yellow Pear) plants in compost
in back bed.
- TUES Margaret. Weeded half the strawberry
patch. Mulched the onions. Planted out
sweet potato shoots in bottom bed of the
hill after watering with the weeper hose.
- SAT 24th Rebecca, Margaret, Virginia, Eric, Jane
Tony, Fiona, Zachariah + Kenben. Rebecca
fed the existing choko & prepared for and
planted a new choko 2m above the old
one. Eric dug out kikuyu from that far
top corner, watered & mulched the
rosemary plant there & weeded the ger.
artichoke bed. Virginia picked our first

picking of Broadbeans, & we also harvested lots of peas. Mulched the carrots & bushbeans. Jane planted Golden Nugget pumpkin (Glovers seed) in manured mound in bed beyond bed 8. Sowed more Blue Lake in gaps of the row. Manured the potatoes & watered. Mulched the dahlias. Sowed Asian cucumber seed in mound in bed 1 where the Apple Cucumber had not germinated. Planted out a white daisy at the back of the compost. Fiona & the boys made a new brew of compost in the tumbler (sowthistle manure, grass).

TUES
27.9.94 Margaret. Planted a few sweet pot. tubers outside on the hill. Planted 4 rows in bed 5:- a row of Aust. Yellow Leaf lettuce and Brown Romaine lettuce, row of Cylindropuntia beetroot, row of Five Star Baby Carrots, & a row of Glovers-seed parsnips. Now the trick will be to keep them damp until they germinate. Also finished weeding the strawberries, & pruned back the Madagascan beans.

SAT
1.10.94 Tony, Margaret, Graham, Margaret S, Jane, Stephen & Oliver. Visited by John & Deirdra who had read about us

in the Leichhardt Directory. Mulched
pot 1 again, prepared for Borlotti beans top
of bed 7 & for zucchini top of bed 10.
Removed seeding grasses from back
path. Mulched spring onions & beetroot.

Water
Lock
Soil
trial:

On 1/10 applied 1 teaspoon of
E.S. WATER LOCK corn-starch granules
to trial area of .3 x .3 m on the S.W.
top corner - with a similar area beside
it as control site. Each site had
1 litre water from w/can each 5 mins
over 15 mins. to provide starting moist.

MON

3.10.94

3 mm rain

Watered bed 5 & mulched the garlic &
shallots. Renewed sugar-water in traps.
Some of the new Blue Lake are being eaten
too. Picked lettuce, snowpeas, chard
& flowers to take to Mr & Mrs Cope who
give us the manure.

TUES

4.10.94

Margaret, Jane, Tony. Mixed a good
wet mixture of grass clippings and
manure & sowed Borlotti beans
along top of bed 6, and 3 mounds of
Lebanese zucchini and 3 mounds of
Fordhook zucchini in bed 10. Sowed

dill seed in corner of bed 5, mulched
with dry kibunya. Mulched Blue
Lake beans.

Margaret. Water bed 5, bed 2, bed 3. Thanks. ^{& bed 4 if you have time}

I think you could leave off the covers on
bed 5 after you water, as things are
starting to come up now.

SAT Louise, Rebecca, Jane, Virginia, Tony,

S. 10.94 Margaret, Fiona + the boys (Kenben is 3
tomorrow!) + Sarah. Got a new compost
heap made + covered with the new
black plastic. Replanted Asian cuc^s
in the round in bed 1. Replanted
Blue Lake + put sand dust there also
round Borlotti beans. Cleared out
bed 2 + planted rows of Spring Onions,
Amaranth, Fr. Breakfast radishes,
+ 2 rows rocket.

TUES

11.10.94

Margaret, Tony. Visited by a Rozelle
Hospital nurse, Vicki, who might join
us some day. Planted African Cuc^s,
Luffa Gourd, Ancient Gourd, + N.G.
Gourd along oval fence (wet grass
+ manure.) Potatoes near N.G. Gourd.
Transplanted 2 Blackjack zucchini
seedlings into bed 1, + 4 tomatoes

(Dormy Joe?) at far end of bed 8, & poisoned some Alligator Weed there.

14/10/94 Jane weeded Bed 5, while Tony watered buttermilk zucchini (all mounds sprouted), gourds, bed 5 & young silverbeet, & Blue Lake beans.

15.10.94 Louise, Rebecca, Margaret, Virginia. Planted more Bush Pumpkins at far end of garden. Also replanted beetroot row in bed 5, this time with Detroit variety. Louise & Virginia planted 2 rows of slenderette bushbeans in bed 5, (just a few Glovers - collected Redlands Pioneer at this end), with a trench of manure between the rows under the boards. Dug the salad potatoes because the tops had signs of viral problems & we didn't want that to spread to our other potatoes. The dry tubers were small but plentiful.

Donated
\$36

Turned the compost - nice & hot.

Permaculture class visits tomorrow Sunday

TUES
18.10.94 Margaret, Amanda for her first visit, & Tony. Planted out basil seedlings which Ruth gave us - some next tomatoes. Mulched the new lettuce with compost also the new rocket & radishes. Amanda

weeded the beehs in bed 3, & we watered & mulched them. Tony weeded the lower strip of bed 6 & planted raw peanuts there. SSN handbook says to plant peanuts in the shell, so if this attempt is unsuccessful, we might try that. The kiwi fruit is coming into leaf now. Watered the front flower bed really thoroughly.

SAT 22.10.94
46 mm rain.
Rebecca, Margaret, Virginia, Sarah.
We put off working on the hill until next week. Instead we mulched the potatoes, weeded the bed 5 plantings, and started clearing at the back of bed 2. Thinned out the bed 1 carrots & used the thinnings. Turned the compost. What great rain we had this week - so good not to have to put out the hoses.

Tues 25.10.94
Amanda planted Tanning Toe tomatoe in wire cages. NO sign of peanuts yet. New Guinea gourds have sprouted, and one Ancient, but not Luffa or African. All gourds & zucchini watered by hand, but no hoses used today. Margaret & Amanda put in some unidentified

capsicum plantlets in 8 gallon pots beside the previous ones. Bok Choy leaves are beginning to be eaten by slugs or snails, & thinning will be postponed to see what happens. Tony cleared part of bed 9, alongside the snow peas, which are just about finished now. Jane did some weeding among lettuce and lettuce in bed 5.

FRI.
1mm rain
Margaret. I transplanted 2 white scabby squash plants below the Comquat tree. Very hot & humid. Hope lots of people come tomorrow to plant out the pumpkins. Trying to weed near the Peonies beans also.

SAT
29.10.94
1mm rain
Margaret & Graham. Planted a row of Green & a row of Red Mignonette lettuce in bed 2. Transplanted small endive from path into bed 1. Scattered snail stop in cucumber rounds. Worked on the hill - found numbers of slugs under newspaper outside back fence (the eaters of Blue Lake?) Planted more sweet potato tubers, & Graham cleared spaces for pumpkins.

TUES
1st Nov Domy, Jane, Margaret, Joan O'Doghlan.
Good to see Joan again! who used to
work here last year. Transplanted
small Pak Choi in bed 2 + sand dust
to prevent slugs. Replanted Luffa gourd
and African cucumbers. Mulched with
compost the lemon tree + the dahlia near
the orange trees. At last, we got the
pumpkins planted on the hill (grass
clippings + manure worked into the soil
with water. 2 types of Jaradale,
1 of Butternut, 2 Green O'Neil (Gap),
1 of Hard Pumpkin from Hunter Valley
(Louise's seed). Continued weeding the
lower sections of the hill.

SAT
5. 11. 94 Virginia, Margaret, Domy, Jane. Virginia's
friend Todd from North Carolina. Margaret
and Ron for the meeting. Decided to
suggest a \$10 annual donation rather
than \$5, to be paid in November. Also to
order a rat trap from Green Harvest (\$20).
Cleared out the broadbeans, chopped up
the bodier for compost. Domy weeded +
mulched the bushbeans. I planted pieces
of ginger root at the back of bed 7. Jane
weeded the onions. Found and killed large

snails. Also Citrus Bugs on lime tree.

TUES
8.11.94

Not much damage from horrendous winds of the last few days, but it dried out the ground. Tony, Jane, Amanda and Margaret here and lots of work done. Amanda weeded bed 10 & mulched. Hemolished the Bounty peas & saved some for seed. Tony weeded bed 5 & mulched the parsnips & carrots with compost. Bed 7 where the broadbeans were: dolomite & manure, then planted into compost on top of that - a punnet of Eggplant seedlings, 4 nursery capsicum plants, and 9 capsicum plants I grew at home. Jane pulled out old snow-peas, saved seed from them. Then put wet mixture of grass clippings & manure along arbor & planted Slippers Seed Snakebeans there.

Wed
9.11.94

Fiona Zacharia & Ruben did a little more on Kikuyu at back of #2.
lovely still day.

SAT
12.11.94

Margaret. Going home at 8.45 because of family needs. I planted out a cutting celery in bed 1, 4 ^{green} zebra tomatoes in bed 8, and rosellas in far back bed, and watered.

If anyone arrives later this morning,
pick yourselves strawberries, radish
from bed 2, leeks from middle of
strawberry patch, lettuce (brown
Romaine) from bed 5. Work possible:-
Bring down lots of grass clippings.
Clear (weed) where the rounds of peas
used to be in bed 3 behind orange trees.
Especially get out kikuyu roots.
Sprinkle area with dolomite, + spread
remaining compost over the area.
(Preparing for corn.)

Tony + Graham came late + brought
down grass clippings, then cleared the
pea patch and spread the last of the compost
on it.

(Sunday) Jane + Tony picked
strawberries + rhubarb, + a few broom
lettuce, + some cornflowers. Watered the
snake beans, + took Graham's basil
seedlings home for TLC. Kookaburra
eyeing his dinner in freshly dug bed (ex-peas).



TUES Margaret, Tony, Jane. Got the corn
15.11.94 planted, Breakthrough variety from
1/2 mm diggers seed. Planted out some

summer - flowers - Larkspur, Pincushion
daisy, and Gaillardia, and lemon marigold.
The snake beans are up + look good.
Planted more seedlings of Coriander
in bed 1.

WED
16.11.
6-7pm

Tony spaced out the lettuce, + did some
watering (corn, coriander, peanuts,
snake beans). A few potato plants in
main bed are rotting from slug (??)
attack at base of stem.

FRI

2mm
rain

Margaret. Planted out rather leggy
sunflower seedlings near front gate,
round bush pumpkins, + at the end
of the eggplant row. So dry at far end
of the garden. But snailstop round
eggplants as 2 had been eaten off.
Watered bed 10.

SAT

19.11.94

Margaret, Tony, Jane. Sarah
brought 2 visitors to look around:
Adam from Melbourne, + Luis from
Cuba. Luis organises community gardens
in his town outside Havana.
Jane + Tony built a new compost
heap. I transplanted summer flowers
and watered pumpkins on the hill.
Thy some potatoes which are growing

yellow. We had the same trouble last year. A virus or blight.

MON

21.11.94

8½ mm
rain.

What a storm last night! No damage here thank goodness. I planted out more yellow Marigolds, here & there. Planted the ~~Nelly~~ Kelly passionfruit w lots of old manure, to climb on the back fence, & fed the old passionfruit with manure & mulched. Some sunflowers eaten by snails. Keep looking for citrus bugs.

TUES

22.11.94

Tony, Margaret. Transplanted Mignonette lettuce into 4 rows in bed 2. Weeded watered & mulched the round of cuc's. Planted (+ grass + manure) a row of Asian cucumbers on upper side of arbour. Planted out some little basil plants in bed 1 next to the Rainbow Chard. Watered lots. manured & mulched the 2 new papawes.

Taking some cornflowers to Ruth for her birthday on Thursday.

Afraid some leeks in bed 3 are going to flower due to dryness. Watered them today - have been neglecting them.

Saturday's compost pile is really hot.

SAT
26.11.
Evening
rain

Margaret A + Margaret S. Reinhardt
group brought by Chris van Lam.

Donated \$24.50. The Mayanets decided
that next Saturday's meeting day we
all bring something to eat + make it
a festive end-of-year occasion.

N.B.

Mayanets mulched the eggplant bed, +
I weeded the tomatoes in the back bed
+ tied them up with pantyhose. Picked
a good lot of Blue Lake beans.

Jane + Tony: - Turning compost + planting
out the Cape Gooseberries on the hill (dig
out kikuyu + sprinkle with manure, and
mulch) would be useful as we discussed.
The cucumbers came up quickly!

SUN
27.11.
evening.

Jane + Tony turned the compost, and planted,
watered, manured, + mulched 12 Cape
Gooseberry plants on the bank. Picked
strawberries + some carrots. Watered beds 1, 2,
4, 5, 7, 10 + handwatered snake beans, cucumber, tomatoes
+ butternuts.

TUES
29 Nov.
25 mm
rain.

Best rain for a long time, but still dry
under the surface in places. Planted out
Butternut pumpkins in bed 8 and one
near the lemon tree. T/P a few more basil

Weeded the far end of bed 2 to reveal the small spring onions, & the amaranth. Let's eat the rocket while it's young & tender. I'm taking some for a pasta sauce. Also thinned the parsnips in bed 5.

SAT
3rd Dec
4 mm
rain

Sarah, Margaret, Glennys (welcome!) Margaret S, Ruth, Amanda, Virginia Eric, Ron. Collected sweet pea seed, coriander seed. Enjoyed end-of-year feast & good company.

SUN
4.12
TUES

More watering. Finished podding the lupin seed and the pea seed. Margaret. Watered well at choke end of garden. Started preparing for planting next lot of leeks.

Next person to come:- Please water (by hand held hose if after 10 am) the orange trees, & the potatoes. Can weed the main path & bring round more grass clippings, & turn compost. Sorry I have to leave early today.

8/12/94

Tony turned & watered compost. Watered beds 1, 2, 4, 7, cucumbers, snake beans & pumpkin. Weeded various areas & cleared main path a bit.

SAT
10.12.94
29 mm
rain
most
welcome!

Margaret, Tony, Amanda, Glennys and
Nick. Transplanted Musselburgh
leeks into manured back bed +
mulched. mulched rosellas too.
Amanda weeded fence line of bed 1,
put down line of compost + planted
Blue Lake ^{beans} thickly. Tied up flopping-
over dahlia plants. Thinned the
cucumbers on the arbour. Mulched
the potatoes in Alligator land. T/P more
Cape gooseberries + basil.

TUES
13.12

Margaret, Tony. Watered widely
weeded watercress. Prepared for celery
in bed 1 under the tree. Composted
all the tomatoes + the cuc^s in bed 1.
Tied a sling under the pumpkin in
bed 2.

SAT
17.12.94

Margaret A, Margaret S, Jane, Tony,
Graham. ~~Trans~~ Planted Crimson Globe
beetroot seed in row between garlic
in bed 5, and 2 rows of carrots
(Amsterdam Forcing + Five Star) in bed 8
with a row of Spring Onions between
them. A patch of Champion radish
at end of strawberry bed. Transplanted
celery in shade of Celtis tree (into compost
+ manure). mulched round rosellas.

Picking
brusch.
beans
now.

MON
19.12.94

(Tony.) Watered seeds (carrot + leek, ^{radish,} beetroot) + seedlings (Blue Lake beans). Also all potatoes, corn, peanuts, cape gooseberries, & various tomatoes, + citrus + wormwood.

TUES
20.12

Margaret. The Blue Lake beans are being eaten - I've put sugar water traps nearby. Picked lots of beans - the Redlands Pioneer are so prolific - must plant some more. Weeded strawberries.

SAT
24.12.94

14mm
rain
MON
26/12

Margaret, Virginia. Planted 4 non-Asian cucumber seedlings on oval fence near the corn. Picked masses of beans.

26/12

24mm

Brought 4 loads grass clippings. Uncovered carrots / beetroot seedbeds. - not much detectable

TH. 29.12

Picked BEANS etc. Tony.
Margaret. Weeded outside beds 1 & 2. Sawdust round new beans. Two magpies drinking at the bird baths.

FR / 30th

Soaked rhubarb + mulched it with compost. Weeded near capsicums.

SAT 31st

Last day
of 1994!

Margaret,
Graham,
Tony, Jane.

And a most productive year it's been at Glovers. Mandarin + lime trees: mulch w. dolomite, compost, sweet pea straw. Corn: mulched with manure + grass clippings. Prepared bed 6 for more bush beans.

SUN
15th Jan
1995

Came early + watered bed 10 zucchini, potatoes; and mulched eggplant and zucchini with compost.

FRI
6.1.95

Margaret. Picked more medagascari beans. Removed old cornflowers etc.

53 mm
rain
SAT

17 mm
rain

Louise, Margaret, Tony, Virginia, Glenys. Set 2 settraps as rats are eating the green tomatoes. Weeded lots of overgrown paths. Harvested the onion crop, also the garlic. Farewelled Tony + Jane who are off to build their Kangaroo Valley house.

Tues.

Fiona Zachara + Ruben visited just to look around. it is all v. beautiful. A big hello from all we'll be back soon! - J.

TUES

10.1.95

Margaret. Sprayed Natrahel seaweed solution on mandarin, lime, eggplant and capsicums. No rats caught. Preparing bed 6 for tom.

FRI

13.1.95

Picked
first
cucumber
bed 1

Planted out Hardy Tom tomatoes in bed 6 in compost, + constructed cages round them. Planted out mignonette lettuce in bed 1, in compost. Seeded rocket in small bed near gate, covered w decomposed

SAT

14.1.95

Mayant A, Mayant S, Louise, Graham.
Louise made a new compost pile with the
new manure. Mayant cleaned out the
curvy drain. I planted in bed 5, seed of
Detroit Red beetroots. No permaculture people
arrived. Graham disposed of rubbish &
brought down more grass mulch.

SUN

15th

Caught a rat! Skinned it which was
unpleasant but necessary. Watered
the tom^o, zucchini, silverbeet & prize
pumpkins really well. Lots of cucumbers
setting. Reminder: water pot^s on Tuesday
& oranges. ✓

TUES

17.1.95

Another rat. Worked on the hill,
weeding outside the fence & the sweet
pot^o & watering the pumpkins. Picked a
large Ancient Gourd. O shape & a NG Gourd.

THURS

19.1.95

Mayant. Put snail stop round new
lettuce.

10 mm
rain

SAT

25 mm
rain

Mayant S & Mayant A. Turned
compost. Weeded paths. Pruned
guarum at the front gate. The barbed
wire on top of perimeter fence has been
cut in the West corner of the garden.
Finished caging the Hardy Tom^o in

TUES
24.1.95

Planted out 3 more sprouting ginger roots in bed 7 near the sage. Prepared the top of bed 5 + planted rows of Chantenay carrots (New Gippeland.) Covered to keep moist. The 2 areas of Tommy Doe tomatoes are still being eaten - very disappointing as we have not had a single one to eat yet. Hot and clear again today.

THURS
26.1.95

Sprayed citrus + eggplants + cap^s w. seaweed solution. Weeded rosellas. Cleared outside back fence. The balloon vine encroaching badly.

SAT
28.1.95

Louise, Margaret, Virginia, Eric, Glenys, Sarah, Graham. Shredder day! Ken lent us the key for access with vehicles to our front gate. So we filled up Glenys's ute + Louise's van with the collected material from under the willows, + took it to Jenny Pattison's to shred in her machine. Gave her a box of vegies + flowers in appreciation. Collected NZ spinach seed. Weeded the middle of bed 1 + harvested the carrots there. Sowed 2 rows Pak Choi in bed 2. Mulched the silverbeet to support it.

TUES
10 mm rain

Margaret Liquid manured the lettuce + celery. Took out Fat Hen from bed 1. T/Ped rocket.

- SAT
4.2.95 Margaret, her sister Rosemary from Canberra, Ron for the meeting, & a visitor Wendy to look around. Very dry - mostly picked and watered.
- TUES
7.2. Liquid manure to rocket & lettuce. T/P beetroot is spaced them out, bed 5. T/P spring onions in bed 1, & watered them in with liquid manure.
- FR 1
10.2 Watered the hill - very dry. Also back bed.
- SAT
11.2. Virginia & Margaret. Started tidying the shed during showers. Picked lots of eggplant, Ancient Gourds, beans etc. Planted Redlands Pioneer bushbeans in compost in bed 1. Picked the first pumpkin.
- TUES
14.2 Rainy again. Resowed Chantenay Long carrots in bed 5. Perhaps will do better now it's showery weather. Also mixed lettuce 2 rows in bed 1 (+ dolomite + old manure).
- SAT
18.2.95 Glenys & Margaret. visitors Roy & family. Also Mandy. Glenys weeded & planted French Breakfast radish (2 rows) in bed 1. Room there for successive planting. New lettuce is up.
- 4 1/2 mm rain
- 5 mm rain.
- 7 mm rain
- 19 mm rain

Mulched rosella with dry kikuyu. Weeded paths. Renewed snail traps near lettuce.

TUES

21.2.95

Margaret + Virginia. The emerging bushbeans are being eaten. Covered + set more slugtraps. Perhaps slaters? Radish are up after only 3 days! Cleared path btwn beds 5 + 7. Started harvesting potatoes + weeding out nutgrass at the same time. Preparing to plant silverbeet in bed 3. Sprayed citrus and caps + eggplant with seaweed solution.

TH. 23.2

3 mm
rain

Margaret. Transplanted Fordhook Giant silverbeet into bed 3 (dolomite, manure + compost). Composted lovage and land cress + thyme + tarragon.

SAT 25th

Feb.

Tony, Margaret, Glenys. Make new tumbler compost (grass, manure, comfrey). Also new bin of comfrey tea. Tony dug the potatoes he'd planted last spring, got a whole container full. Mulched caps, eggplant, new beets, carrots. Glenys composted area in bed 2 + will T/P Pak Choi seedlings there tomorrow morning in the cool.

TUES Margaret. Hot & overcast today. Watered
28.2.95 a lot including pumpkins on hill. Mulched
bits of bed 1. Planted David Taylor's tree
onions in mulch at top corner of bed 5, &
covered with shed cloth. Glenys, something
has eaten (or was it the heat?) nearly all the
Pak Choi seedlings.

SAT Glenys, Margaret, Nick. Slashing in &
4.3.95 out of the shed because of the rain, but
75 mm accomplished some things: Transplanted
rain broccoli seedlings, put plastic collars
wonderful round them to ward off slugs & slaters, &
planted a bit of peppermint with them.
That and the onion next to them may help
against pests. Planted out curly parsley
seedlings in compost along the paths in bed 4.
Visited by Mary Ann Flux who intends to
start an Airboretum garden in Waverley.

TUES Margaret, Virginia. Planted Chantenay
7.3.95 Long carrots in 2 rows in bed 3, & some
in large pot. Glovers - collected parsnips
in 2 rows in bed 2, & 2 short rows of
Tokyo Cross turnips in bed 4 near the
path.

8/3 Couldn't find the Chor Pak anywhere!
Gump I'm about to leave after only cutting down
the African marigold(?) but not uprooting
Turned the compost bin. Will now put
in 2 rows of Chor Pak. Won't be here on
Saturday. Picked some flowers & v. small
seeds of beans & some Amaranth(?)
Everything extremely wet.

SUN
12.3.95
25mm
rain

Peter came and moved out the front
yesterday & took his taro plants. I
pweeded bed 10 & planted 1 row Detroit
Red beetroots and 1 row of Purple Globe kohlrabi
Also 2 short rows of Flourence Fennel in
bed 2 (seed from Taylors). Covered the new
carnot bed with shedcloth now the rain
seems to have gone & it's sunny again.
I brought a rope to tie the old pawpaw
tree off the fence, but wasn't strong
enough to shift it from its present
position.

TUES
14.3.95

Margaret, Jane & Tony visiting from
Kangaroo Valley. Prepared strip of bed 5,
put dolomite, manure, & compost down,
& transplanted Mini-Cabbage. Put pot
protectors round them for slugs/snails,
& planted bits of pennyroyal amongst
the cabbages.

Took some rubbish bags over to Ron's ship.
Tony + Jane prepared for snowpeas.
Good to see them again, + their photos of the
growing house.

Wed 15/3
GENTS

Collected for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour only + weeded
bed 9.

SAT

18.3.95

Virginia + Margaret. Planted snowpeas
above bed 7 (dolomite, manure, compost).
Gloves - saved seed. Also Bounty peas
in the 4 rounds at end of bed 10 (similarly
prepared.) Visited by Margaret Smith
who won't be here for some weeks due
to an operation. In off to Corowa + Canberra,
back on April 1st, when there will also
be a Remembrance visit.

FRI

31.3.95

10 mm
rain

Everything very dry, so watered extensively.
Took the "hats" off broccoli + cabbage.
~~* mulched~~ Lettuce looking really good.
Replanted Bounty peas in rounds as
slugs/snails have feasted on emerging
seedlings. Then put sand/dust round to
prevent a recurrence. Pulled back
hibernus from the edge of the Alligator
area.

Glenys pulled out old silverbeet + weeded.

Mayant, Stephen, Cassandra, Glens.

SAT

Permaculture visit. \$46.20 donated.

1.4.95

Stephen + Oliver came to dig potatoes. Weeded kikuyu near gate.

Cassandra came for the first time, and planted mixture of Brown Komaine and Purplehead Red lettuce in 2 rows in bed 1. I planted a row of Crimson Globe beets in bed 10.

SUN

Replanted row of Kohlrabi in bed 10.

2.4.95

Planted out cises that the Taylors gave me, near rain gauge. Absolutely beautiful morning.

TUES

4.4.95

Mayant + Cassandra. Checked cabbage + broccoli for insects + caterpillars. We should do this every visit. In bed 1, French Breakfast radish. At far end of bed 4, 3 rows Coriander. In bed 6, 2 rows Tokyo Cross turnips. More nutgrass weeding in bed 4. Another lovely day. Picked first ripe Hardy Tom tomatoes. Also the pumpkin on back fence which the rats had started to gnaw at.

FRI.

Watered. Preparing bed 3 where the can was, for broadbeans. Cleared the path between beds 6 + 7.

Sat Margaret, Margaret Brown, Virginia,
8.4.95 Rob Allsop, Stephen + Oliver,
Lawrence Howse. Good crowd.
Prepared beds for lupins, made
new compost heap. Watered the
choko + rosellas. Kept digging
potatoes.

Tues Appointment here 10 am with Louise,
1.4.95 the photographer from the Glebe who
are running a story about our 10th
Anniversary. Shot 2 rolls of film so
hopefully something good will come
out. Planted lupins fairly thickly
at the end of bed 1 and the back
half of bed 2. Leaving the weeper
hose on the latter + will return this
afternoon to turn it off.

SAT Glens, Margaret. Raining, so we
cleaned some of the shed, picked,
& departed. Lettices just at their
peak - lets' use them before they're too
old. Glens mulched the carrots in
bed 3.

SUN Turned compost. Took screens off snow peas.
16.4.95 Planted ranunculus (saved at Glovers
last year) corns & shallots along edge
16 mm rain

of bed 4. (Work in some tumbler compost.)
MON Weeded paths near bed 6.
17.4.95

TUES Working on area behind bed 5 — couch,
bikuyu, nutgrass, yuck. Beautiful autumn
day.

WED Maryant + Glenys. Area behind bed 5 is
now transformed! Cleared outside the back
fence too.

THURS Maryant, Glenys and digger the puppy.
Found caterpillars on cabbages + broccoli.
Must keep hunting them. Pruned back
the elderberry to clear the path. Lupins
starting to come up — some nibbled so put
out sugar water traps. We've used the
bags of shredded material on the main
path + it looks good.

SAT Maryant, Virginia, Graham, Laurence
22.4.95 Maryant Brown, Karl, Mary. What
a team! I died under the shadehouse
+ in the packing shed. Glenys came + took
the rubbish. Mary Brown finished
weeding bed 4 + mulched it. Virginia
watered, manured + mulched heavily
in bed 10 — trying to improve the soil
there. I planted a few more turnip

seed. Graham mended the fence + dug
the tree-planting hole for Tuesday.
Many turning the compost, + she +
Laurence planted Coles Dwarf broad-
beans in double rows in bed 3.

SAT
29th April

Louise, Cassandra, Laurence, Margaret
and Virginia. We had a great day
on Tuesday at the 10th Anniversary, +
the Cherry Guava we planted looks fine.
Louise brought photos to show us.

Today we planted a new row of lettuce
(+ compost) in bed 4, + sweet peas along the
fence line of bed 1 (+ compost dug in).

Louise dug the bed 9 horseradish - not as
fat roots as last year (not as much
water?). Cassandra + Laurence tackled
the unruly strawberry patch. Sprayed
soapy water on aphids on the brassicas.

TUES
2 May 95

4pm
rain

Margaret + Virginia. T/P Florence
Fennel (+ compost) and ~~Tah~~ Tsai
Chinese cabbage and Mizuna (Japanese
greens) and endive in bed 1 (compost
dug in first.) Sprayed aphids on cabbage
again with soapy water. Worked on
the strawberry patch again, getting
out nutgrass + Commelina. T/P some

of the small lettuce that were too close together. The broadbeans are up. Light showers throughout the morning.

SAT.

6 May 95

47 mm
rain

Virginia & Margaret. Many showers. Planted more ranunculus corms & fuchsias (near daisy bush). Also few more broadbeans in the gaps. Planted MITSUBA plant in bed 1, Japanese parsley from Doug Bailey. Found aphids on spring onions — sprayed with soapy water. Some lettuce starting to rot with age and rain. Use them quickly. Picked young radishes & a few carrots from bed 5.

Weeded coriander & T/P a few to space them better. Sorted bottles of seed.

TUES

9.5.95

25 mm
rain

Margaret. Transplanted Paku Choi seedlings into bed 2 ^{+ compost}. When pruning back the tansy there I found many young snails, so tried to protect seedlings w/ sawdust & Stop Snail. Also planted seeds of Red Prince radish in bed 2. Should mature before bed needed for onions.

FR I

12.5.95

3 mm
rain

Margaret. Continuing with strawberries.

SAT

13 May 95

Margaret A, Margaret Brown, Louise, Glenys, Lawrence, Mary Pick for the first time, Graham. Picked the cabbage which were infested w aphids. Also the first broccoli heads. Planted out more strawberries. Pulled out snakebeans & weeded them (nutgrass). Graham tackling the wilderness area. Mary harvested the Jerusalem artichokes & replanted a few for next year. Transplanted (after weeding) Italian parsley seedlings along the edge of bed 6. Lawrence weeding bed 9 ready for tickbeans. Glenys mulched broadbeans with comfrey, and she & Lawrence made a new tumbler full of compost (comfrey, manure, grass).

TUES

16.5.95

21 mm
rain

Margaret, Mary. Mary put more comfrey as a mulch round broadbeans. Weeded oxalis in bed 4. I continued with strawberries. Picked radishes, rhubarb. Weeded kohlrabi. Came over showering around midday

SAT

20.5.95

58 mm
rain

Mayant, Virginia, Lawrence, Stephen
+ Oliver, Glenys. Glenys planted
bounty peas on lower side of the
arbour. Mulch these later with
compost. Lawrence fed & mulched
the banana tree on the hill, planted
more radish seed & fed (fish + chips
& compost) and put straws round
the strawberries. I finished turning
the strawberries. Stephen & Oliver
worked beneath the big fig tree,
pruning back the fig and digging
out sweet potato and brinjal. Still
a couple of Brassicas with aphids.

22.5.95

Hello Margaret - came by to collect
the gas cooker - Thank you
for the Birthday Party - it was
lovely - Best wishes from
David Zacharia & Helen xx

TUES

23.5.95

6 mm
rain

Scattered rocket seed amongst
lupins & raked it in (bed 1).
Sowed 1 short row Radicchio in
bed 2. Used old pantyhose to tie
up snowpeas & weeded behind them.

SAT
27.5.95
6mm
rain
strong
wind

Remember
next Sat:
stop snail
on snowpeas

Margaret, Lawrence, Justin, Mary
Graham. Planted (after digging in
leaf compost) 1½ rows Pukahoe
onions in bed 2. To be transplanted
when 6 wks old or so. Lawrence
finished the strawberries - compost
and straw. Brought around more
grass. Justin planted tickbeans in
bed 9. She + Mary weeded the
back garden. Dolomite + compost.
Then planted snowpeas. Graham
cleared more below bed 8. Found
more aphids + snails on the cabbages.
The snowpeas look a bit wind-
blown.

TUES
2mm
rain

Margaret, Virginia, Mary. Planted few
more radish in bed 2, row of Tah Tsai
Chinese cabbage (+ little manure) in
bed 1; and row of Endive (+ manure)
on edge of strawberry bed. Mary
weeded top edge of bed 5 and planted
by broadcasting, dill seeds. To see
if they grow now as well as in spring.
Virginia dug up the dahlia bulbs,
+ stored them in the shed to be
planted out early spring. Then she

SAT
3 June
2 mm
rain
weeded out the triangular bed near the gate.
Margaret A, Margaret Brown, Justin,
Stephen + Oliver. Sowed more Bounty
peas below the arbour where previous
seed did not germinate. Then all of
us attached the hikunyu on the choko
fence, inside + outside. Really good
effort + it makes such a difference
to how it looks.

TUES
6.6.95
7 mm
rain
Margaret, Virginia + Mary. Used
twigs to help sweetpeas climb up their fence,
+ weeded outside them. As an experiment
to try to kill the couch grass on back path,
put down black plastic with newspapers on
top to walk on + keep out the light. Weeded
near the choko. Beautiful day.

THURS
Planted Granny Blanch's blue larkspur
seed in bed 9. (SSN). Covered new
snowpeas with screens.

SAT
10.6.95
Margaret A, Mary, Glens + Lawrence
+ Graham. Sprayed cabbage + broccoli
with seaweed solution (as advised by
Green Harvest.) To strengthen them against
aphids. Lawrence made a new compost
pile. Glens planted a row of Spring
Onions (diggers seed) on top side of arbour

SUN

Lawrence put in more picbeans in bed 9.
Graham chopped down more kikuyu.
Planted out 2 Queen Ann's Lace seedlings (good for attracting beneficial insects). Also some cornflowers & T/P poppies below bed 6.

THURS

15.6.95

Margaret. Transplanted poppies & borage into corner bed & mulched them. Also mulched the ranunculus. Sowed a row of Mr Dothergill's lettuce (butter lettuce) above parsley in bed 6. Watered peas below arbor & broadbeans.

SAT

17.6.95

66 mm!
rain!

Margaret A, Margaret S, Lawrence, Oliver, Stephen, Kim, Sam.
Vilmaculture group from Hogshead (\$6 donation). We tasted the mandarins & they are sweetening up well. Stephen unearthed wire & timber etc from back of garden & dug out kikuyu. Planted 2 rows English spinach with trench of manure between them, in bed 5. Mulched below Bounty peas. Weeded eggplant bed. Made nice cornfury tea.

SAT

24.6.95

Lawrence, Margaret A, Margaret B
Planted out 4 small passionfruit

26
mm
rain

seedlings, from Ruth, 2 at the back of the shedhouse + 2 in Alligator land (very wet there, tried to make a mound so they don't get wet feet.) Papered the Alligator area which Graham had semi-cleared. Put plastic bottle collars round the ~~Tah~~ Tah Tsai chinese cabbage in bed 1, as they were being nibbled badly. Planted out a few more cornflower seedlings in bed 3. Fed broadbeans liquid manure, + broccoli seaweed solution. Scattered fenugreek seed as green manure in bed 7, + raked it in. More camomile tea on silverbeet.

TUES
27.6.95
SAT
1 July 95

Mayant. Mulched Bounty Peas. Mayants A, S, + B. Mary, Glenns, Louise, Lawrence, Stephen + Oliver. What a turn-out! Behind bed 2 was manured and mulched. Bed 6 was weeded, manured + mulched. Bed 8 weeded + some of bed 5. Mayant S weeded, dug in compost from tumbler + planted out small Rainbow Chard seedlings, near front gate. Gave manure tea to all young plants in beds

Margaret Brown is off to WA. for a month.
Kealt with rubbish. Thanks Glenys
for use of your ute. Harvested peanuts,
not many but tasty, + some
madagascar beans.

TUES

4.7.95

Margaret. Planted 2 tamahillo plants
which Ruth propagated for us, using
tumbler compost. Watered new snow
peas + cabbages. Sprayed silverbeet
again with camomile tea.

8.7.95

4 mm
rain

Lawrence, Graham, Margaret. Lovely
day, good for working. Took out
some of rampant oregano + prepared
(little compost, some pigeon manure)
for 2 new rhubarb crowns.
Gashin's Perpetual from Green Harvest.
Harvested sweet pot^o on the hill -
disappointing amt. Continued with
hikuyu outside + inside fence at
far end of garden.

TUES

11.7.95

Watered. Weeded bed 4.

SAT

15.7.95

Louise, Margaret. Continued weeding
beds 4 + 5. Some catter has eaten
at one of the cabbages! Planted out 5
seedlings (+ manure) of Scotch Broccoli, at
end of strawberry bed. Cut off lupin

Cleared old capsicum plants. Beautiful sunny day.

SAT
22.7.95

Louise, Graham, Margaret. Geoff brought cardboard + newspapers + may do so again. Ali Wathin called, teaches at Steiner School in Balmain. Graham put up 6 cages in bed 4 + planted Bounty peas (+ dolomite and manure round edges of cages). I mulched broadbeans. Louise finished weeding in bed 5 + planted a row of Chantenay long carrots + a row of crimson Globe beetroots. Covered w shade cloths.

TUES
25.7.95

Weeded + watered the far pawpaw tree. Weeded end of bed 6 (parsley). Made a new compost tumbler full (grass, sorghum, manure). T/P English spinach + Tah Tsoi to better spacing.

SAT
29.7.95

Margaret, Sue and Marie both new gardeners, Glennys, Stephen Mameer + Oliver. Mulched citrus trees with dolomite + compost + grass. Preparing bed 7 for turnips + radish. Sue weeded the strawberry bed + found several colouring already! Marie mulched the English spinach + the new lettuce

TUES
1-8-95
Wattle
Day
Margaret. Great sunny day. Finished preparing
bed 7, + planted a row of Tokyo Cross Turnip
and a row of French Breakfast radish. T/Ped
a few Jennings' Chinese Cabbage that came up
in my seedbox. Sprayed the citrus with
white oil against scale and citrus stink bugs.

SAT
5.8.95
Epsom
salts
for pawpaws
Dolomite
on near
pawpaws
Louise, Margaret, Marie + Danielle,
Sue. Experiment to try to improve
leaf colour of pawpaws as per notes
on left. Watered in under the mulch
Louise pulled out Lupins in bed 2,
chopped them + used them as mulch
+ manure + dolomite. To finish next
week when we have some more
manure. Sue covered the strawberries
from attack by birds. Danielle
+ Marie took down the old Madagascar
beans, ready for planting tomatoes.
Tied up arbor peas — Graham's pea
planting just coming through.
Mulched spring onions + rainbow
chard.

TUES
8.8.95
Continued weeding kitchen from
far end of garden

SAT

12.8.94

Margaret, Sue, Marie, Stephen, Oliver.
 Another sunny day day. Made a new
 compost heap with new manure + fresh
 weeds. Carrots are up, + peas, + turnips.
 Stephen used the old compost to make mounds
 + planted Lebanese zucchini (bed 8). In bed
 6, 3 short rows of mixed Green Wignanette +
 Brown Romaine lettuce. Picked Pak Choi -
 after a shaky start with slug damage, they
 have turned out really well. Picked 4
 large strawberries. Buried 2 orange sweet
 potatoes in damp ^{sandy} soil, + put on top of compost
 to keep warm + sprout.

TUES

15.8.95

Margaret. Mulched bed 10 top + Jer. art's.
 Also sweet peas. Tied snowpeas + arbour peas
 onto fence with pantyhose. In taking 2
 good lettuce to Mrs Cope who gives us the
 manure.

SAT

19.8.95

Sue, Marie, Stephen + Oliver, Margaret.
 Watered extensively. Marie planted
 Pinkeye potatoes in bed 2, + mulched.
~~Sue~~ Sue dug a trench, filled with
 manure, + planted Redlands Pioneer
 bush beans on either side. (Bed 5)

Black
magic
cues

Stephen started papering path near
 treemans. Planted 5 small cucumbers
 in composted soil. To right of snowpeas

TUES

22.8.95

Watered a lot, esp. new potato planting and Bounty peas + broadbeans. Ranunculus in bud. Planted 2 lots of White Scallop squash in composted mounds in bed 6 near cucumbers. Mulched turnips + radishes + lappet. Liquid manured spinach + sp. onions. Picked a good no. of strawberries. Really worried about the 2 pawpaws, they must have some disease or other.

SAT

26.8.95

Maire, Sue, Margaret, Glennys, Graham, Fiona for her first time, + Mary. Virginia popped in to say hello. Lots of work got done. Planted courgette, rocket + Pak Choi seeds (beds 1+2). Turned compost + watered it with liq. fertiliser to help it break down - mulched several beds more heavily to conserve moisture in the heat. In bed 9, weeded watered + mulched. Used the sawthistle to make new lot of liq. manure. Used tick beans in lower third of bed 6, covered with rough compost. Plug in compost along top edge of arbour + planted Blue Lake beans there. Transplanted

the Pukekohe onions in bed 2 + used excess to take home as spring onions.

WED
30.8.95

Margaret. Watered extensively. Planted a rosemary bush btwn lemon & Cherry Guava. Weeded behind bed 2 - Alligator Weed there. Mulched Rainbow Chard. Sprayed pawpaw & mandarin tree with liquid seaweed. Radish in bed 7 ready for picking now, also new snowpeas are bearing. Strong wind coming up. Need to weed strawberry beds & put down more straw.

SAT
2.9.95

Rain at last! So we all went home early. Planted more beetroot. A choke. Slug in green manure in bed 7.

TUES
5.9.95
25mm rain

Visit from Wentworthville Disabled Community Centre who are starting a garden.

SAT
9.9.95
4mm rain

Margaret, Sue, Marie, Steven & Oliver. Sue planted dahlia bulbs near front corner of garden, to be tied onto fence. Dug in compost first. Weeded & mulched strawberries. I replanted Redlands Pioneer bushbeans (1 row), & planted Baby Carrots also in bed 5.

Marie planted a row of Glovers parsnip at top of bed 5, + she + Steven started digging out Kihunyu along the oval fence. Showery at first, then fine. Mulched the onions also.

TUES

12 Sept 95

Weeded seedling Cobble's Veg from the hill. Outside back fence needs weeding + banana needs watering. Picked lots of radishes + podding peas. Planted more confrey roots outside on oval fence near bed 3.

SAT

16 Sept

7 mm rain

Margaret, Marie + Genevieve. Sue popped in. Jamie called in, may come to work some time. Light showers all morning. Rigged up a sheet of corrugated iron to act as a rain collector + brought a new bin to collect it. Picked lots of peas + radish. Brought in the grass that Ron Macke had left at our gate with the tractor. Renewed zucchini + cucumber seed where slugs had demolished seedlings + put sugar water traps around. Renewed Blue Lake seed too in gaps.

THURS

more mulch round potatoes. Took sweet potato cuttings (in shadehouse rooting) from old plants on the hill.

SAT Margaret, Sue, Stephen + Oliver, Rebecca, dli.
23.9.95 Rebecca weeded, dug in compost + planted
16mm Black Magic cuc's on frame above bed 7.
rain. Stephen weeded at far end of garden.
I planted Slenderette bushbeans in bed 5.
Bruce + Georgia called in. We prepared tomato cages (dug in some
manure) where cabbages were in bed 5.
dli helped weed bed 4. Altogether we
collected lots of green stuff for a new
compost pile next week.

FRI Only real storm damage was broadbeans,
29.9.95 all leaning over. I prepared (manure
140mm + grass clippings) a strip of bed 3 for
rain!! tomatoes

SAT Margaret Smith, Brown + Andersen, Marie,
30.9.95 Stephen + Oliver, Alicia, Graham. visited
by Fay Cook who bought \$5 worth of seeds
(seed abt us in SSN newsletter), and 2 jeans
from Glebe Community Centre who are
starting to set up a garden. Graham
made a new compost pile. Alicia planted
Aust. Yellow Leaf lettuce in a row bthw
Turnips + cucumbers. Planted out Tiny
Tim tomatoes in bed 3, Hardy Tom tom's
in cages in bed 5, Yellow Baby Pear
tom in bed 10. Margaret S poured
(compost + manure + grass)

Red Prince radish in bed 1, & Margaret B planted Lebanese zucchini in mounds of compost ~~below~~ near rain collector. Marie also mulched new beetroot and new parsnip. Picked first of the broadbeans which the wind knocked around & the rats have started to nibble.

MON

2.10.95

14 mm
rain

Margaret A. Transplanted bought capsicum seedlings in bed 6, Yellow Banana and Colo Wonder, because I have had no success in germinating capsicum seed so far this year. (Too cold?) Found a few peanuts germinating. Made 4 more mounds of compost between beds 7 & 10, & planted White Scallop Squash there.

SAT

7.10.95

4 mm
rain

Margaret A, Margaret S, Barbara & kids (welcome back!), Sue, Marie, Jamie for first time. Mulched new radish & mounded with mulch round the potatoes. Lined manured all young plantings. Planted Poor Man's beans. Further digging out of brickwork along the oval fence. Pulled out old broccoli. Turned compost.

Hot
morning

Sat
TUES

10-10-95 Margaret. Weeding strawberry beds. Watered all young plantings.

SAT

14-10-95 Margaret B, Jamie, Chris, David, Barbara, Stephen, Alicia, Daniella. Visit by boys from St Michael's School, Wagga (donation of \$20 + school badge). David weeded far NW corner, planted Madagascar bean seeds round fence line (added compost first.) Weeded outside there too + mulched with dry kikuyu. Barbara weeded bed 1 near the leaks. Margaret Brown weeded + mulched the parsnips. Rebecca planted NZ spinach seed behind bed 2. The St Michael's boys turned the compost. Marie constructed teepees in bed 9 + planted Purple King beans there. Daniella dug the Pontiac potatoes in bed 10 — a really good harvest. Chris + Jamie planted Sweet Potato cuttings on lower level of the hill, + weeded + mulched the banana tree.

TUES

17-10

Planted more Blue Lake beans. T/P
Grain Amaranth (from Canberra Com. Garden) in corner near Madagascar beans.

T/P 3 pots Armenian cucs, and 3 pots N.G. gourd along oval fence, & put stop snail round them. Hot day, things are drying out fast. Larkspurs are in bud, & first squash is forming. Watered sweet pot. bed with weeper hose.

FRI

20.10.95

Transplanted Supreme Eggplant seedlings into composted soil in bed 6. Also 3 hot chilli plants into bed 1 (+ manure). And a few Verslane near Pak Choi in bed 1. Very dry. Let's hope forecast for showers this weekend is correct.

SAT

21.10.95

21 mm
rain

Margaret A, Margaret B, Sue & David. Showery. T/Ped out Yellowleaf lettuce into a second row. Preparing back bed for snake beans. Planted out small bay tree in top far corner. Fed the lemas (not looking well at all) with manure & watered it well. Planted out small striped Cosmos (seed from Canberra Community garden). Planted a few bean seed I was given by Phil. May be Scarlet Runners. Not sure.

Sailor's
grave

SAT

28.10.95

Picked great carrots + Rooman's beans
 Sue, Marie, Margaret, Lawrence,
 Jamie, Rebecca, Jackie, Barbara.
 dug in line of compost inside back
 fence + planted Snake Beans. Finished
 weeding bed 7 + planted corn
 (Miracle), 2 rows either side of a trench
 of manure. Jamie + Lawrence cleared
 more kikuyu + all weed, put down
 cardboard + built mounds of compost
 + decomposed grass, planted Spaghetti
Squash. Barbara mulched Madagascar
 beans, made mounds of compost in
 front + planted 3 lots of Jaradale
pumpkins + 3 lots of Green O'Neil
 (= Jap) pumpkins. Marie planted out
 bought Basil near all tomatoes. I
 planted out small Zinnia seedlings.
 Showery again so didn't stay long.

TUES

30.10.95

20 mm

rain

SAT

4.11.95

Margaret A, Sue, Marie, Danielle, Glennys
 Rebecca, Jackie, Stephen + Oliver. Ron
 came for the meeting. Danielle planted
 3 Naked Lady (Amaryllis) bulbs next to
 the rain gauge. Planted Glover's leaf

Anacanth in patch in bed 5. Two new clumps of NG Gourd, 2 clumps of African Horned Cucumbers. In bed 6, 2 rows of luggies baby carrots & 1 of spring onions. In bed 10, 5 mounds of compost & grass, Butternut pumpkins. Stephen pulled down the old papaya tree - under it were a pair of old boots & lots of snails! Then he planted several groups of sunflower seeds. Sue put in a row of endive in bed 1. Planted 3 lots of Mortgage Lifter tomatoes in bed 1. Rebecca made a firmer path near the Pincushion daisy & made more supports for the Blue Lake beans to climb on. Marie mulched all the tomatoes with compost. Picked first zucchini.

TUES

7.11.99

16 mm
rain

But things are still dry - must mulch heavily in the next couple of weeks. Ron came down with his ute & took away our rubbish. Thankyou! I transplanted a few more tomatillos & sprinkled manure round them (bed 1) I did up round the Columbinas after the felling of the papaya tree. Prepared

flower bed but too hot to plant out today.
next time. Watered carrot planting & covered
with shedcloth (too late?) Gusty wind came
up. Lots of Barbara's pumpkins are up, great.

14.11.95

15 mm
rain

Killed more citrus bugs - we must check
these every visit. Finished weeding &
digging strip of bed 5 ready for leeks. Add
manure next time. Weeded & added compost
to strip next to Blue Lake on arbour, & planted
seeds of Red Mignonette lettuce. Blue Lake
very dry so watered them well, also the
zucchini.

18.11.95

Margaret A + S, Sue, Marie, Laniella,
Rebecca, Louise, Jamie, Stephen, Oliver
such a good lot of work done!

Planted leek seedlings in manured soil
in bed 5. Planted more Butternut pumpkin
in bed 10 mounds, Honeydew melons in
composted soil above corn, & Bush pumpkins
(Golden Nugget) in composted soil in bed 3.

Jamie cleared outside & fence & composted
& mulched 2 self-sown tom^s there. Sue took
down the old sweetpeas & Marie made
a new compost heap. Laniella planted
Italian parsley seed above the irises.

SAT
25.11.95
81 mm
rain!!
Margaret A, Sue, Marie, Jackie, Rebecca.
Jackie & Sue turned the compost.
Planted a few white salvias near the
front tap. Also 2 rows of Detroit
beetroot in bed 1. Rebecca weeded
far ^{top} end of arbore & planted out
2 small sage plants. First cloches
of the season - very early. Worked
outside pulling back the hibernia &
balloon vine. T/Ped the last of
the leeks into bed 1.

TUES
28.11.95
Margaret. Picked 2 buckets of butter
beans & lots of zucchini. Must put
in more bush beans. Weeded in bed 10.
Watered. Very hot.

SAT
2.12.95
29 mm
rain.
Margaret, Marie, Rebecca, Jackie.
Lots of planting done:- French Breakfast
radish 3 rows bed 6 (manure on surface
between rows). Silver Gold butter beans
(manure on surface after sowing) in
bed 6. Asian cucumbers around 3 wire
rounds in bed 4, with manure in
centre of rounds. More endive bed 1.
More rocket bed 1. Transplanted
self-sown NZ Spinach to back of bed 2
under the fig. Turned compost. Prepared

strip of bed 1 for silverbeet (manure + grass)
Fed citrus and pawpaws w manure water.
Planted more NG gourd seeds & Armenian
cuc. seedlings along oval fence. Also
Zinnia seeds near front gate. very
productive day; and it didn't rain!

SAT

9.12.95

23mm
rain

Margaret A, Margaret B, Rebecca, Jamie,
Graham, Sue, Marie, Danielle, Stephen
& Oliver. Planted Prizehead Red lettuce
(2 rows) in bed 1. Fertilise later with compost.
Room for 1 more row in a fortnight or so.
Weeded new carrots. Planted shooting
dahlia tubers near old pawpaw tree.
Lots of Kikuyu & Alligator weed dealt
with near the zucchinis & pumpkins.

~~SAT~~

TUES

21mm

SAT

16 Dec

95

rain. Took birdnet off strawberries

Rebecca & Louise called in to say Happy
Christmas. Margarets A, B + S, Virginia,
Marie, Sue, Stephen & Oliver, Jackie,
Jamie. More Kikuyu & Alligator tamed.
Corn (looking lovely!) mulched with
comfrey. Bed 6 mulched. Front flower
bed & new lettuce mulched with
manure & grass. Strawberries weeded.
Planted out Golden Capsicums with

compost. Planted out silver beet seedlings in bed 1. Turned compost.
TUES 19.12.95 Margaret. Transplanted basil seedlings in composted soil in bed 4 along the path. Hope they do better than the others we put in. Watered extensively. Showers around but not bringing much. Picked first ripe yellow pear tomato and first Tiny Tim.

SAT 23.12.95 Margaret A, Margaret B, Virginia, Sue, Marie, Lawrence, Graham. Planted more Detroit beetroots + thinned the earlier planting. Sowed Baby Carrots (Sluggers seed) in 3 rows in bed 3. T/P 2 Roma tomatoes in bed 1 & 6 Rouge de Marmade tom^s in bed 9. Weeded strawberries, also pulled back Kibryn from outside the fence at the back + far end. Took rubbish bags to the ship. Large picking of cucumbers again. most prolific. T/P Rebecca's marigold seedlings too.

SAT 30.12.95 30 mm Virginia, Sue, Margaret, Lawrence, Jamie, Stephen + Oliver. Planted row of Red Prince radish on fence line of bed 11.

SUN
116 mm
rain

Virginia dealt with bumblebees coming in on that side. Jamie + Lawrence prepared lower arbour for more Blue Lake beans. T/P ed Tah Itoi Chinese cabbage (self-sown) into bed 6. Vegetable squash are growing large. Picked lots of Purple King beans, cucumbers, and zucchini.

TUES
3 mm
rain

Margaret. Great quantities of Purple Kings. Thinned Purplehead Red lettuce, + sowed another row next to them - Brown Romaine. Planted a few American Cucumbers ~~of~~ on fence line near Virginia's radish.

SAT
3 mm
rain

Marie, Sue, Virginia, Lawrence, Marg. S + Marg A, Rebecca. Visited by Daniel + family who want to start a garden up in Kerry Lane. Planted out 8 Vivian's seedlings in composted soil below arbour. Mulched Butternut pumpkins in bed 10 with compost. Also thinned + composted the beetroots. Mulched the new radish. Rebecca pulled back the balloon vine + tidied up in the Rooman's Beans corner incl trimming back the Elderberry.

TUES
16.1.96 Margaret. Overcast, but watered extensively after yesterday's heat. Weeded & mulched hot pepper next to tap with compost & beds with grass. Also silver beet with grass. Dred up tomatoes. Ron brought lots of grass with his tractor.

SAT
20.1.96 Margaret A, Margaret B, Sue, Marie, Genevieve, Rebecca, Jackie, Lawrence. Margo visited - will come to do work experience. Rath - day! Weeded & papered & woodchipped paths. Sowed Fr. Breakfast radishes in bed 3. Picked first bush pumpkins & lots of corn. Hot & steamy.

TUES
23.1.96 Marie's radishes up already. I planted 2 rows of Green Mignonette lettuce in bed 2. (Fertilize later.) Poisoned lots of Alligator weed but not in the wilderness area. The paths look terrific!

SAT
27.1.96 Stephen & Oliver, Sue, Virginia, Margaret, Jackie, Rebecca, Jamie, Graham, Margo & Karen. Cleared corn & planted 2 rows Baby Carrots, 1 of Sp Onion, 1 of Kohlrabi. Margot & Jamie planted Bush beans (Italian Romano). Karen sowed row of Tokyo Cross turnips in

Roster to
water
these

3.2.96

Used lots of conifer as surface mulch. Margot, Margaret, Stephen & Oliver, Sue, Marie, Lawrence. Jane visited. Sue & Margot made a new compost heap. Lawrence & Stephen took out the kiwi vine. Lots of hand watering because everything so dry & mulched afterwards.

10.2.96

36 mm
rain

Stephen, Oliver, Marie, Daniela, Margaret Brown, Margaret A, Margot, Sue. Sue prepared a spot near squash, manured, put down 9 shooting desiree potatoes & covered them with grass. Margot turned the compost. Also dug out nutgrass from bed 7 & planted Glover's parsnip seed. Margaret ^{Brown} manured & grassed all the fruit trees. Sue & Marie cleared a corner of bed 5 ready for broccoli. Stephen took down the second kiwi vine. Also brought & laid underlay - looks good. Margaret composted new lettuce, & liquid manured them. Added tumbler compost to bed 3 & planted row of Pak Choi. Mulched the basil.

SAT

17.2.96

16 mm
rain

Margaret, Margaret, Stephen + Oliver,
Marie, Sue, Rebecca + Jackie.
Jackie planted Rhodiah peas on edge
of bed 1, using compost from collecting
bin. Margaret T/Ped Sugarloaf
cabbage seedlings + few broccoli. Rebecca
weeded bed 7 + re-sowed Spring onions
there. Put sawdust around cabbage
seedlings for slug + snail control.
Planted Tansy roots near sign.
Harvested potatoes + shallots.
Potatoes disappointing - too little
sun. Oliver was digging in bed 2.
We stopped work for a cup of tea.
Tried new watering tool and water
gun. Sue dug out nutgrass from
near the passionfruit.

TUES

20.2.96

Margaret. Watered widely. Transplanted
2 rows of lettuce - Red Mignonette, in
bed 4 along the path.

Thur

22.2.96

Marie - dropped in a few things that may
be of use (garbage bin, chair etc) from
her home moving. Also a fig tree
that I will move again next
Saturday. Please water it MD.

24.2.96 Sue, Margaret, Mayot, Lawrence,
6mm Jackie, Rebecca. Removed yellow pear
rein tomatoes, weeded, laid down compost,
planted Oregon Sugar Snow peas. Next
week will put a second row above the
wire frame. Started digging out the old
strawberries. Lawrence brought a young
Carob tree he'd grown from seed + planted
it up on the hill. Rebecca planted
~~detroit~~ Red beetroots seed in bed 7 where
carrots failed to come up. Sue sprayed
citrus with Epsom salts + spread dolomite
round.

2.3.96 Margaret, Sue, Marie + Kamella,
13mm Stephen + Oliver. Visited by Margaret
rein Smith, Phil, + Judy. Weeded out
end of bed 6 where strawberries are to
go. Planted second row of ^{Oregon sugar} snowpeas
above the trellis, in compost. Kodiak
peas look good. Permaculture class
visited - donation of \$30 + \$22.85

5.3.96 +/p more Red Mignonette along path in bed 4.
Sowed Pak Choi again + put out sugar
water.

9.3.96 Stephen, Oliver, Rebecca, Jackie,
15 mm Margaret, Rosemary, Judy, Margot,
rain Stephen planted the Olive tree +
compost, on the hill. Shallow soil
& bordering kikuyu might be
problematic. Continuing to weed
out the strawberries. Judy manured
& mulched one strawberry bed. Harvested
sunflowers. Pruned lime tree + pineapple
sage. Rebecca cleared brush pumpkins
and planted soaked lupins as a green
manure. Weeded & replanted parsnips
in bed 7.

TUES
12.3.96 Poisoned Alligator Weed. Sorted
34 mm seeds
rain

SAT
16.3.96. Sue, Margaret A, Margaret B, Stephen
Oliver, Lawrence, Rebecca, Margot.
Finished clearing out the strawberry
bed. Digging out more nut grass. Rebecca
transplanted mini-Cabbage in composted
soil in bed 9. Margot planted extra
Snowpeas & a row of Red Prince
radish in bed 7. Lawrence sowed row
of Scarlet Queen turnips in bed 3.

The lupins are coming up. Sowed more fennugreek in bed 2. Took covers off peas & weeded & mulched them. Next week I'll not be here so Lawrence & Margo know what needs to be done.

TUES

Watered extensively. We need to mulch more round productive plants to keep them moist. In bed 9 (above arbour) I'd suggest mulching between the pots also. Have a good day on Sat!

Sat 23

Stephen, Oliver, Margo & Lawrence attended. Much watering due to dry conditions recently. Balloon vine on Poplar tree was cut at the base - to be cleared later on. A new compost pile was started. Sweet pea bed along field fence (North) was prepared with compost. Several tending to taller plants etc.

SAT

30.3.96

3 mm
rain

Margaret A & S, Jane & Tony up from Kangaroo Valley, Stephen & Oliver & visited by Oliver's friend Sam & his mum. Third weeding of nut-grass in bed 1 & planted out very young cauliflower seedlings (Mini-white NGSF), Jane dug in some compost & planted 6 Globe Artichoke suckers from Taylors (bed 9) mulched. Feed with manure later.

NB

next Tues
mulch
& manure
cabbages
in bed 5

Only half of cabbage in bed 9 have survived. So dry. Mulched turnips, new radishes. Stephen ~~has~~ prepared bed 8 for carrots. Tony weeded front garden for lettuce. Compost turned & watered.

TUES
2.4.96

Margaret. Transplanted Calabrese Broccoli in bed 9 where cabbages died. Watered that end of garden. Watered & mulched basil & some of bed 7. Mulched Savoy cabbages w tumbler compost. The garden needs much more mulch to survive dry weather.

SAT
6.4.96

Margaret, Graham, Virginia. Graham brought round lots of woodchip for mulch (no grass available) and other green matter for compost. Planted a few Florence Fennel seedlings in bed 1, & soaked broadbean seed in part of bed 2 for a green manure, after weeding. Watered extensively.

TUES
9.4.96

~~has~~ Aerated, watered & planted bed 3 section with soaked (4.8 lbs) lupin seed. Covered w shade cloth, wish it would rain, garden is so dry. In bed 7, one row

There is
grass on
the hill.

of Scarlet Queen turnips & 1 row Spring onions.
Very moist soil. Watered snowpeas, tomatoes,
pumpkins, Madagascan beans etc. Lettuce
are up in front bed.

SAT
13.4.96

26 mm
rain

Sue, Margaret, Graham. Visited by
Lesley. Graham remade the compost
with grass, manure, confey to heat it up.
Brought down more grass clippings.
Sue sowed a double & a single row of
Taylor's broadbeans & dolomite & manure
sprinkled on top. (Bed 8). I transplanted
Pak Choi & silverbeet seedlings in
bed 2. Sprinkled dolomite & manure
around them & mulched. Picked
the kohlrabi - very good. Picked
caterpillars off the Brassicas. Must
do every visit.

SAT
20.4.96

Margaret A, Margaret S, Margot, Rebecca,
Virginia. Beautiful day. Planted now
Mr Fothergill's spinach in bed 1, & some
Taylors, some Glovers Florence Fennel.
In bed 2, Margaret planted Glover's
Coriander, & Rebecca planted a Kelly
Kelly passionfruit from Engall's nursery.
(Added dolomite, tumbler compost &
mulched w manure & grass clippings)

Margot prepared ^{bed 5} for more peas.
Virginia planted ¹ corms of ranunculus
below bed 6, adding dolomite & grass
clippings & mulching + manure. Rebecca
planted Engall's seedless mandarin,
digging in dolomite, compost, grass
clippings, mulched w manure. Met
clay not very deep, so tried to raise
a mound. 3 fruit already set out.
Lill planted in bed 3 below orange.
(+ grass clippings).

TUES

23.4.96

Margaret. Watered extensively.
T/P ~~the~~ Cornflower seedlings in front bed
& 3 Clumps of Johnny-jump-up
violas (using compost dug in).

SAT

27.4.96

Welcome back to Marie. Graham,
Margot, Sue, Margaret A & Margaret B.
Planted Mustard sprouts in bed 2.
Watered sweet potatoes & dug up
several. Sue weeded a patch on
the oval fence, dug in grass clippings,
planted the second Nelly Kelly
passionfruit & mulched with manure
compost, newspaper. Kodiak peas
planted in cages (+ grass, dolomite,
compost) in bed 5.

Graham made new tumble compost (grass manure, comfrey), + a new lot of comfrey tea in bin. Watered panspans with manure water.

14.5.96 Margaret A, Margaret S, Margot, Sue, 96 mm Marie, Graham, Lawrence, Tony visiting. Weeded far end of bed 6 dug in compost, planted out 2 varieties of strawberries from WGSF. Red Gauntlet + Tribute. Sue + Pat seedlings of Calendula (yellow) from Taylor's seed, + 3 more blue cornflowers. Margot dug out the ger. artichokes, + spread grass clippings there for a mulch. Saved some tubers to replant. Margaret sowed another row of 2. Scarlet Queen turnips in bed 7. t. Graham + Tony pulled back chikung from edges of bed 8 + prepared them. Lawrence brought down more grass loads.

18.5.96 Margaret, Margot, Marie, Lawrence, Alison 46 mm rain for the first time. Replanted Coriander seed in bed 2. Liquid manure for Pak Choi + silverbeet in bed 2 + peas. Cleared some of bed 10 + sowed with rocket seed.

Sowed another row of NGSF Spring Onions in bed 7. Lawrence pulled out more baloonvine from the nearby tree. Picked the first broccoli head.

TUES

21.5.96

8 mm
rain

Margaret. Planted out 8 Sweetheart strawberry plants, in composted soil in bed 2. Weeded watercress.

SAT

25.5.96

Margaret A, Margaret B, Cassandra, Alison. Virginia + Sue called in. Preparing arbor beds + bed 4, digging out nutgrass etc.

TUES

28.5.96

Margaret. Weeded sweetpeas + tried to point them in the right direction. Finished weeding below arbor, + round the new carrots.

SAT

1.6.96

Margaret A, Margaret S, Stephen + Oliver, Sue, Marie, Margot, Lawrence, Alison, Ron for the meeting.

Preparing bed 1 for green manure (dun peas). T/Ped Red Coral & Red oakleaf lettuce seedlings in bed 4 (+ compost.) T/Ped Varel (Leaf celery) along edge of bed 4. Planted Tokinashi Daikon radish in bed 3. Mulched strawberries. dug out leaf mould + put 3 bags of leaves

THURS
6.6.96

3 mm
rain

T/Ped more sugarloaf cabbage (bed 9
+ ranunculus bed) and some broccoli
(bed 5)

SAT
8.6.96

Margaret, Sue, Marie, Margaret, Stephen
+ Oliver, Lawrence. Weeding bed 6,
+ back bed. Also bricking edge of bed 1.
Planted 12 peas for green manure
in bed 1, covered with grass + watered.
Planted Aust Yellowleaf lettuce below
arbour and Coriander in bed 3.

SAT
15.6.96
83 mm
rain

Manured + mulched self-sown leeks
Lawrence, ^{Alison} Margaret B, Margaret A, Marie,
Daniella, Josie from Carlisleford, + Virginia
to visit. Mulched bed 4 (+ manure).
Sowed a few more silverbeet seeds bed 2.
Planted black plastic planter with mint.
On bed above arbour, dug horseradish
+ dug in manure, leaves, grass, some
compost. Put compost round herbs.
Cleared caps + eggplant out of bed 6
+ dug the peanut crop. Enough for
us all to try a few. Alison made a
new compost pile.

SAT
22.6.96

Margaret, Marie, Sue, Janis, Stephen +
Oliver. Put black plastic down to suppress
couch grass, covered with paper + woodchips.
Planted 2 rows Pukekohe onions in
bed 6. Planted Jerusalem artichoke
tubers after weeding in top far corner.
Tried with little success to dig for
sweet potatoes on the hill. Ron had
brought a huge pile of woodchips for us.

SAT
29.6.96

Margaret, Sue, Marie, Graham, Lawrence.
Lawrence has started to reconstruct the
arbour with the bamboo Ron left us.
Graham dug in section of bed 3 with
weeds for green manure. Sue brought
a perennial basil + planted it where
the deceased tamarillo was. ~~And~~ she
started clearing out the middle of
bed 7. I T/P ed Tokyo Cross turnips
into bed 7. Eggshells round them, +
covers for birds. Marie planted
GARLIC corns on top of arbour with
more compost + Yates Salad Crunch
radish on far edge of bed 1. I weeded
round self-sown larkspur in bed 9.
There are small green "grasshopper"
insects in the mandarin tree, they fly

out when shaken.

MON
1.7.96 Bonds Nursery said our insects are LEAF HOPPER & will not damage the tree. Today I planted 2 rows of Amsterdam Baby carrots in bed 7 above the turnips, and 8 seedling English spinach in bed 4. (+compost). Fertilised the self-sown larkspurs & mulched them.

SAT
6.7.96 Margaret, Sue, Marie, ^{+ Jeanilla} Margot, Ron for the meeting. Narrowing down the date for our Open Day to 22 or 29 Sept. Ron showed us where grass is being dumped now. Sue t/ped Oliver's Butter Lettuce & Marie weeded & thinned the Aust Yellowleaf. Planted a Tarragon I bought from Bonds nursery. Margot weeded the strawberries. Sue pruned sage. I put up a wire mesh for snowpeas to climb on.

TUES
9.7.96 Margaret. Sowed a row of Hunter River brown onions in bed 6. Dug out Kikuyu. Liquid manured turnips & radish.

SAT
13.7.96 Margaret A, Margaret B, Margaret S, Janis, Lawrence, Sue, Graham. Dug sweet pot, not a good crop despite the rainy season. Made new comfrey tea. Manure tea to the pansies. Sowed soaked beetroot seed in bed 4. (Heterot) Decided on SUN 29 SEPT for our Open Day

SAT
20.7.96

25 mm
rain

Margaret, Sue, Alison, Janis. More weeding inside + outside back fence, + at end of bed 10. Sprayed citrus with Epson Salts solution for Mg deficiency. Fed banana with manure.

TUES
23 July

Margaret. Finished weeding along back fence (actually part of it). Dolomite + compost added. Telephone peas (soaked) sown (double row in case of failures). Watered. T/P coriander seedlings in bed 2 (+ compost), + mulched.

SAT
27.7.96
2 mm
rain

Margaret, Janis, Sue, Marie, Stephen + Oliver. Janis manured lower bed on the hill, watered the banana + newspapered the path outside the fence. I kept weeding bed 7 + weeded clover from near front tap. Sue sowed all the old seed near the chocho + mulched a path there. Marie weeded some of bed 4. Stephen strung a net over the strawberries to beat the birds. I liquid manured all the small seedlings.

TUES
30.7.96
56 mm
rain

Margaret A + Margaret Perowne for the first time. Let light in to front flower bed. Weeded more of bed 7.

SAT
3.8.96

Margaret S^{Alison}, Margaret A, Janis, Sue, Marie & Daniela, Ron for meeting, Virginia visiting. Ron generously says he'll prune the Celtis for us on Tuesday & remove our rubbish. Janis is to do the artwork for our Open Day ad. Alison is clearing the sweet pot from behind bed 2. We weeded, dug in compost & dolomite, & planted Butter bean seed in the near end of bed 3. Janis planted Désirée potatoes in manured & green manured patch in bed 3, & papered borders. Sue pruned back the choko, & planted 2 other shooting chokos down slope on that edge & picked the Madagascar beans. Planted a row of Spring Onions btwn the carrots in bed 7. Marie dug in the shun peas in bed & sprinkled on manure. We must not walk on that now it's prepared.

TUES
6.8.96

Margaret A & Margaret P. Finished bed 7 & planted shun peas as green manure. Weeded path near arboretum. Gabby & Nell from Village Voice came & interviewed me & took photos for article re Open Day. Ron came & wished life & limb to prune the Celtis tree, took away the branches and rubbish. Thanks, Ron.

SAT
10.8.96

Margaret, Mary, Sue, Janis, Lawrence,
Stephen + Oliver, Marie. Watered +
mulched sweetpeas + dealt with Kibuyu
from outside. Mulched sweetpot area
on hill + banana. Weeded bottom beds 7
+ 10, + amongst the Antichokes. Lawrence
nearly completed the arbour. Looks
better + better. Sue mulched the
citrus with compost (also choko) +
sprayed with Epsom Salts (lime + mandarin)
Pinned off all aphid-infected leaves +
flowers off the beds broccoli.

TUES
13.8.96

Margaret A + P. T/P ed muselburgh leeks
into bed 2 + manured them. The silverbeet
is badly attacked by birds - put up
bird-scare tape. T/P ed (+ compost dug
in) some sweet + striped cucumber seedlings
along fence line of bed 1. Lots of onionweed
there. Watered decomposing dum peas +
covered with mulch. Picked first few
podding peas, Kodiak.

SAT
17.8.96
14 mm
rain

Margaret, Sue, Lawrence, Marie and
welcome back to Sarah, home from Cuba.
Permaculture class here, donated \$9.40.
Marie + Sue made a new compost
pile, + Sarah weeded a strip of bed 6

- Planted 2 rows of parsnip between beds 7 + 10.
- SUN
18.8.96 Margaret. Transplanted 5 Black Beauty zucchini seedlings in composted mounds in bed 5. Sowed more sweet + striped chic seed. Transplanted Pak Choi seedlings + sowed Kinghead Red lettuce seed in bed 6. LATER fertilize these.
- TUES
20.8.96 Margaret + Sarah. Weeded onions + carrots. Manured + mulched round zucchini. 7mm Mulched new leeks.
- SAT
24.8.96 Margaret, Marie, Daniella, Janis, Lawrence + Greg. L + G loaded up the van with the material from under the willow + took it to Jenny Pattison's for shredding. Jenny sent us some mandarins + we sent her a box of produce. Watered, manured + mulched the banana tree. Weeding back bed for planting potatoes. Marie + Daniella planted PINK FIR APPLE potatoes in bed 3. The desiree pots are coming through now. Janis pruned the elderberry tree + cut off its suckers. 2mm

TUES
27.8.96

Margarets A + P. Planted Sebago seed potatoes from Leichhardt Produce shop in back bed, + dolomite + manure and mulched them + peas. T/P ed Heliot beetroot to thin them out (bed 4)

SAT
31.8.96
134 mm
rain

Margarets A + B, Sue, Janis, Virginia. Dug out below the brick drain to let water get away more efficiently + dug ~~out~~ silt outside top of drain, + made temporary iron structure to stop run-off from pipe collecting soil from newly cleared banks. Started preparing for climbing beans. Finished mulching the artichokes. Turned compost.

MON
2.9.96
23 mm
rain.

Margaret. Butter beans have failed to come up, so re-sowed bed 3 area with NGSF Redlands Pioneer bush beans. Prepared for climbing beans: dolomite + manure dug in. Plant next week. Sowed new parsnip seed.

TUES
3.9.96

Sarah. Weeded carrot / spring onion bed. I think it maybe needs mulch or composting or something. Probably see you Saturday (I'll bring the keys back then).

SAT

7.9.96

manure
later →

Sue, Marie, Virginia, Margaret A, Stephen
 + Oliver, Janis, Margaret S for meeting.
 Turned in the weeds in section of bed 3.
 Manured + mulched bases of Poor Man's
 beans. Mulched cornflowers. Sowed Giant
 of Stuttgart beans. Made new tumbler
 compost. Sowed 5 mounds of White
 Scallop Squash.

TUES

10.9.96

Margaret A + P. Weeded + mulched
 carrots in bed 7. Mulched beetroots +
 Columbines. Re-sowed sweet + striped
 cucs along oval fence. Watered pawpaws
 with manure water.

SAT

14.9.96

~~Heavy rain~~

Margaret, Stephen + Oliver, Marie + Danielle,
 Sue, Lawrence, Virginia, Janis. Janis
 off to Vancouver tomorrow, back mid-Oct.
 Sorted out seed for Sue to send to SSN
 requests. All tackled the patch of hihunga
 + Alligator Weed in bed 3, with great success.
 Just some sorting to be done now. Lawrence
 finished the arbore - it now has a roof
 as well. Replanted one zucchini mound.
 Lawrence, Sue, Margaret S, B + A. Short
 morning as we went off to Kika bride
 Open Day. Removed old hivi frame.
 Weeded spuds (Pink Fir Apple now up)

~~Exes~~

SAT

21.9.96

11 mm

rain

TUES
24.9.96

Weeding bed 7 ready for tomatoes. Giant of Stuttgart & Redlands Pioneer both now sprouted. First picking of broadbeans. Margaret. Watering. Some of garden desperately dry after this heat. Wish we had lots of mulch around to keep the moisture in. Add compost to bed 7 & planted out 7 Tiring Tom tom^s & 5 Rouge de Mairmande tomatoes. Must stake the latter later.

SAT
28.9.96

Margaret A, B & S, Sue, Virginia, Marie briefly, + Louise to say goodbye, moving to Belgoolah Hts. She brought us a present of gardening gloves, secateurs, + a RADISH label so we must plant some more! Got ready for Open Day - renewed paths, mulched beds, tidied generally, took away rubbish. Looking great.

SUN
60 mm
rain

TUES
1.10.96
14 mm
rain

Margaret, Naja. Planted sweet pot. cuttings on lower bed of the hill. Watered, mulched.

SAT Margaret A, Kath + Maria for first time, Steple
5.10.96 & Olive, Graham. Maria made a new compost
pile. Kath weeded + mulched the Giant of St.
beans wh are climbing now. Graham prepared
far end of garden for Veg. Spaghetti planting.

TUES Margaret A + P. Visited by Helen + Helen.
8.10.96 T/P Hunter River Brown onions into 2nd + 3rd
7mm rain. rows at top of bed 6. Planted Black Magic
Cues^{seed} at end of Giant of St. row, and seed
of Tai Tsai Chinese cabbage and Red Prince
radish in bed 1. T/P few more Rainbow
Chard in gaps.

FR 1 Margaret. Sowed Italian Parsley near front top.
11.10.96 Watered.

SAT Graham, Gully, Naja, Margaret A, Margot,
12.10.96 Lawrence, Marie, Wanda. mulched
3mm rain potatoes, tomatoes, zucchini. Cleared
Jerusalem Artichoke corner + watered.
Worked on edge for pumpkins. Sorted
rocket seed.

TUES Naja, Margaret P, Margaret A, Sarah.
15.10 Prepared bed 4 for capsicum seedlings.
Needs to be dug over + watered well. Planted
out tomatillo seedlings in back bed, +
compost, + mulched. T/P several marigold
seedlings with plastic snail protection. Sowed

SAT 19th
Oct
6mm
rain

Red Coral lettuce in bed 1. Cucs are up,
also radish + Tal Treai.

Sue, Marie, Janis, Margaret A + S,
Virginia, Kath, Irish for first time.
Cleared broadbeans below arbour, made
compost mounds, planted 4 lots Hercules
Butternut pumpkin, 3 lots Green O'neils.
Also behind comfery, 2 mounds Garradale
+ 2 mounds Aust Butter pumpkin.
Kath planted Bronze Sunflowers near
front fence. Virginia picked really
good carrots, thinning $\frac{1}{2}$ the bed, +
then thinned the parsnips. Margaret
weeded strawberry bed, put out
sugar traps + mulched. Sue turned
the compost. Irish collected dried
snow pea seeds. Sprayed citrus
again with Epsom salts. Marie added
compost to bed 4 + planted out 10
mixed colour capscums.

TUES
22.10.96

Nadia, Margaret A + Margaret P. Planted
out Virginia's tom^s (small round yellow),
+ a few coriander seedlings. Nadia took
out the broadbeans in bed 2 + picked
off lots of beans. I watered lower pot.
beds etc. Nadia planted Madagascar

beans ^{along} upper arbour. Overcast cooler day,
good for working.

SAT
26.10.96
4 mm
rain

Margaret A, Marie, Neil, Daniella, Gully.
Planted 4 more pumpkin mounds - Butternut
3 seedlings pots of Armenian cucs, + 5 of
Hogen rockmelon in bed 5. Thinned out
the Tah Tsei Ch cabbage row + mulched
mulched Black Magic cucs. Watered
lebaso pots + onions. Slug bikerger
from far corner ready for pumpkins.

TUES
6 mm
rain

Margaret A, Margaret P, Ago - welcome! Ron
called in with newspapers. Margaret pruned
back the yamow near Camquat tree + weeded
nearby. Ago dug out bikerger from outside
far fence. Mulched dahlias with compost.
T/P ed Supreme Eggplant seedlings into
composted soil in bed 4. Liquid manure
to new lettuce, onions, + Virginia's tom.
Lots of green caterpillars eating the calendulas
And the mint. Search and destroy!

SAT
2.11.96
3 mm
rain

Margaret A, S, + B, Sue, Janis, Marie,
Martine (welcome!), Virginia, Ron for meeting
Preparing bed 10, + bed 1. Composted
the lavender. T/P ed self-sown
rocket. Planted 4 rows Currier Globe
beetroot (bed 2) + Brown Romaine lettuce
+ seedlings in bed 1. Topped 2000s compost

Sat
8.11.96
40 mm
rain

Sue, Margaret A, Irish, Janis, Lawrence.
Sydney Com College Permaculture Class
came (\$11.80 donations) with Karen. Planted
yellow Crookneck squash in bed 10 (+ tumbler
compost). Picked first bushbeans and
the Desiree potatoes were dug. Good crop!
Weeding. Mulched strawberries again.
Turned compost.

Tues
12.11.96

Martina, Nadia, Mary A, Mary P. T/Ped
Basils, Leeks in bed 1, planted Snake
beans along bed 1 fence (+ a little leaf
mould.) Mulched basil. Replanted
a few pumpkin moulds. Watered well.
T/Ped ~~the~~ bronze sunflowers.

SAT
16.11.96

Margaret, Irish, Janis, Stephen + Oliver,
Sue. Prepared top of bed 5 for corn.
(Miracle NGSF), 3 rows. v. dry today.
Watering extensively. T/Ped Tommy
Toe tom into bed 1, + more leeks.
Mulched sunflowers + caps + eggplant.

TUES

19.11.96

14 mm rain

Dug a few
Seago
pots

Nadia, Martina, Margaret A, Margaret P.
Weeded bed 6. Weeded 3 wire cages bed 5
+ planted Asian cuc seed. Mulched corn
bed + leeks. Planted out 2 Lebanese
zucc seedlings + 1 NG Gourd, 3 Vincetoxicum
daisies + 4 Zinnias + a few marigolds.
Be. till date

SAT
23.11.96 Margaret + Irish. Planted 2 rows of Pak
Choi in bed 2. (Mulch w compost later).
27 mm
rain Weeded parsley. T/P small Romaine lettuce
Planted out 8 Roma tomatoes (+ dolomite
+ compost) in bed 7. Picked lots of Giant
of Stuttgart beans.

TUES
26.11.96 Margaret A, Margaret P, Nadia. Irish
came to paint. Used liquid manure on small
salad vegies + rockmelons + oval-fence
cuc. Planted Red Mignonette lettuce
beside snake beans. Planted out 5
Sweet 100 tomatoes, 2 in bed 2 + 3 in
arbour (+ compost). Removed kikuyu
from fence near Spaghetti squash.

SAT
30.11.96 Margaret S, Margaret A, Irish, Lawrence,
Graham, Marie + Danielle. Sarah + Chris
to visit. Marie manured + composted the
corn. Watered + mulched all pumpkins
Irish T/P ed Detroit beetroot seedlings
into bed 2, + mulched. Put shade cloth
brought round lots of mulch + disposed of
rubbish. Harvested Sebago potatoes.

TUES
3.12.96 Margaret A, Margaret P, Nadia, Irish,
Jane visiting from Kangaroo Valley. Cleared
out the very weedy part of bed 1, + mulched.
Thinned carrots. Planted another N.G.
Carrick.

Wed Margaret S.
4.12.96 Watered - (sprinkler) beds 1 + 2
5.00 pm Hand watered garden beds in other
areas.

SAT Margaret S, Margaret A, Marie, Lawrence,
7.12.96 Sue, Janis, Ron. Planted out Japanese
7 mm rain Kaizen tree given us by Angel at Com⁷
Garden, Also 2 yellow Pear Tom^s (from
Albury) and 2 Chilli Pepper plants (bed 4)
Weeded caps. Made new timber
compost. Planted (back bed) Lazy
Housewife climbing beans and Kohlrabi.

TUES Margaret P + A. Cleared top of bed 9,
10.12.96 filled trench down middle with manure,
13 mm rain watered with weeper hose after loosening
the soil + planted with 2 rows (soaked)
Red Kidney bean seed. Weeded
Commelina out of path + beds in bed 2.

SAT Margaret A, Sue, Marie, Janis, Graham,
14.12.96 Nadia, Gully, Irish. Margot called in
to collect money. Watered extensively.
Nadia, Gully, + Graham papered some
of Alligator weed area, so pumpkins
can sprawl over it. Janis weeded the
strawberries. Sue + Janis + Marie ticked
up the shed. Great improvement!

MON
16.12.96
MORN.

Irish brought pitchfork compost - added to
compost heap. Watered seedlings (beetroot &
pak choi)

SAT
21.12.96
14mm
rain
(last Tues)

Maryann A, Maryann S, Sue, Janis,
Irish, Stephen & Oliver. Planted
Purple King climbing beans next to
corn plants to act as climbing poles.
T/P ed lots of sunflower seedlings
(+ compost). Planted a tuber of a
red dahlia (+ compost) on edge of
bed 1. Mulched beetroot, pak choi,
Red kidney beans, lettuce. dug
out more rutgrass from back bed.
Maryann. Watered extensively. We
must mulch much deeper. Giant of St.
beans are recovering - lack of water I
think. Gave manure water to white squash
bcc of yellow leaves.

SAT
28.12.96

Maryann, Sue, Irish, Graham.
Watering hard. Fruit on rockmelon
plants. Put compost round all the
cucs. T/P new lettuce (Red Mignonette)
into a row beside snake beans & mulched
& watered. Irish weeded the new leeks.
Sue tied up tomatoes. Graham took
down the rusty wire from arbour

& brought
new grass
down

TUES
31.12.96
3 mm
rain
Last day of the year! Weeded strip of bed 6 of nutgrass, made 4 holes of tumbler compost, and transplanted 4 seedlings of Black Beauty zucchini to take over when present ones give up. This bed was bone dry.

WED
1.1.97
Happy New Year to everyone! Frank Marjesson + family called in today on their walk. I cleared outside the back fence + pulled back the sweet pots intruding into the garden + bagged lots of farmer's friends. Mended temporarily the mesh on top side of arbour. Tied up the Roma tomatoes. Must give them more compost, as some leaves going yellow. Setting fruit. The birds certainly use the bird baths.

THURS.
2.1.97
EVE.
Trish came - brought Kitchen compost
Watered all over -

SAT
4.1.97
Mayant S + grandson Richard, Sue, Mayant A, Marie + Daniella, Trish Lawrence, Sandie (welcome!). Hon for meeting. Laying out weeper hose among corn permanently. Composted corn first. Manured + watered bed 6 for new zucchini. Sprayed caps +

eggplant with seaweed soln. Lawrence mended the spray, & attached chicken wire to top of arbour. Harvested Pink & In Apple potatoes. Very successful. Also garlic (less so). Working on preparing bed for carrots, mulched beds & strawberries. Watered banana & sweet pot^s.

TUES
7.1.97 Margaret. Watered all pumpkins & tomatoes. Picked lots of beans. Storm brewing so departed.

SAT
11.1.97 Margaret, Trish, Ron, Graham, Marie Sue, Janis. Ron cut down & poisoned with Roundup, the Elderberry tree as planned. Sue & Janis made a new compost heap. Trish composted along back fence & planted soaked Blue Lake beans, & eggshells against the slugs.

Knigs seeds for coriander
Watered extensively. Marie finished preparing Bed 1 for carrots etc. Graham took rubbish across & renewed paper

TUES
14.1.97 Margarets P & A. Weeded, made compost piles & planted 6 groups of Golden Buffles Squash (for Virginia) in bed 4. Put last of last compost on mandarin & lime trees. T/P new lettuce in bed 2.

SAT
18.1.97
3 mm
rain

Margaret A + S, Sue, Marie, Lawrence, Trish, Janis, Sandie. Turned compost. Made new tumbler compost. Weeded cress. Marie started successive plantings of coriander and rocket. Sandie removed kikuyu sneaking into front of garden - will finish next time she comes. Weeded summergrass + crowsfoot out of path. Planted strip of bed 1: 1 row parsnip, 2 rows Amsterdam baby carrots + 1 row Glovers sprung onions. Covered with shadecloth and arranged watering roster.

TUES
21.1.97

Margaret P + Margaret A. Lignum-manned small plants and caps/eggplant. Horribly hot summer's day. Weeded bed 6 where onions were, put line of manure down between 2 rows, + planted soaked Dylan Gold butterbeans.

Wed
22.1.97

Margaret S. Watered newly planted strip of bed 1. / watered the rest of bed 1.

FRI
24.1.97
(MORN)

Trish watered newly planted strip (carrots) + other recently planted beds, esp. Blue lake beans (no sign of them)

- Sat
25.1.97
3 mm
rain
Trish, Margaret, Sue, Janis. Planted
out few Kohlrabi seedlings below
oranges. Took off shade cloth from canots.
Started to rain more, so departed.
- Tues
28.1.97
40 mm
rain
Planted out 3 Vivian tomatoes (+ leaf
mulch) beside path. Remember stake
next time. Weeded + mulched.
Turned path to shed.
- Sat
1.2.97
130 mm
rain
Margaret A + S, Sandie, Sue, Lawrence,
Trish, Ron. Harvesting the corn. T/Ped
out 3 more yellow squashes + mulched
Planted out new Black Magic cucs
in 2 wire cages in bed 7 (+ compost).
Mulched ~~Bed~~ Kidney beans + butter bean
Pruned back white daisy bush.
Cleared path btwn beds 6 & 7.
- Tues
4.2.97
Margaret. Margaret P + Cicily visited.
Prepared section of back bed (so much
nutgrass!), planted 12 Desiree potatoes
(sprouting); and covered with compost
& grass. Tommy 2oe tomatoes doing v.
well. Saw butcher bird on fence (after
hearing it most of the morning.) Should
try to deal with mildew on new zucc.

Margaret, Marie, Sandy, Lawrence, Janis, Kevin (visitor)

SAT.

Feb. 8.

THE YEAR
OF THE OX!

VERY HOT!

Japanese gardeners visited - Margaret gave tour.

+ Rocket

Marie continued with succession plantings of Coriander,
Lawrence + Sandy fed the Citrus trees - ~~dolomite~~ manure + compost

Janis weed path under bamboo arbor + dressed bed in
preparation for lettuce seedlings (too hot to plant them
out today!). Sorted Bean + Lettuce seeds.

Sandie + Janis brought kitchen scraps for the compost

What did you do Margaret?!: Replanted carrot seed.
Frank + Margaret Margeson visited

Feb. 15.

133 mm

rain

Margaret, Sue, Margaret B, Trish, Janis, Kevin, Rod

Margaret B removed Yarrow from bed near gate,

Margaret put in 2nd sowing of carrot seed

Sue cleared corn + dug bed + sowed Kodiak Peas
on climbing frames. Janis cleared Yarrow from around

Oregano. Trish planted the new Lavender plant

Kevin cleared weeds and chopped material into
compost. Rod collected grass clippings.

Angela and Tanya visited. - Lawrence's friends.

Tues

18.2.97

3 mm
rain

Margarets A + P. T/P ed Sugarloaf cabbages
in bed 1 (+ compost + manure + mulch).

T/P ed Calabrese Broccoli in bed 7, +
compost + mulch.

SAT

22.2.97

Margaret, Sandy, Trish, Janis
Marie, Lawrence, Sue, Steven
arrived just to say goodbye -
moving to Qld Brisbane.

22.2.97
(cont)

Margaret called in.

Margaret sowed alfalfa in Bed 3.

Rue, Trish, Marie & Sandy cleared
below lawn. Rue & Trish planted
Broad pea seeds - 2 rows. Janis
added dolomite, manure, water &
mulch to home bed. Sandy cleared
sweet potato from near porch.
Marie removed old silver beet.

Trish weeded & mulched new
cucumbers. Janis tied new dahlia
to fence & weeded summer
grass near front top.

25/2

Margaret P. weeded beet corner
and dwarf beans beside courgette

27/2/97

3 mm
rain

Margaret A. dug out rutgrass in bed 5
ready for beetroot & watered. Replanted
Kodiak peas in rounds. Rounds must be
staked more. Removed Amaranth weeds
from bed 6. Started weeding beets &
mulching. Finish next time.

1.3.97

Meeting day. Margaret A, Margaret S

Janis, Marie, Trish, Margaret, Kevin,
Rue. Hot day. Louists! Janis
removed Kamens friends from behind
fence & watered banana.

1.3.97
(cont)

Trish & Sue made new compost.
beds were mulched. Janis made
newspaper path mat to canals.
Karin mulched oranges & cumin
& old manure. Sue cleared drain.

Sun
2.3.97

Maya manured & mulched pawpaw
margaret. Poisoned some Alligator
Weed. Sowed 3 rows Ruzihead Red
lettuce in bed 2. Watered.

Tues
4.3.97
14 mm
rain

Margaret A + P. Planted out Pak Choi
seedlings in bed 3 (composted last Sat)
& beetroot (Detroit) in bed 5, mulching
with timber compost. Continued
with nutgrass in bed 5. Picked lots
of cucs and snakebeans.

Saturday
9.3.97
4 mm
rain

Marie, Daniella, Margaret and Trish visit from the
pramculture group from The Sydney Community
Collage \$13.05⁺ Marie turned the compost, Daniella
cleaned the rain gage, Margaret planted out
some more cabbage and broccoli and make new
comfrey tea, Trish staked the wire cages,
Marie and Trish weeded the carrots,
picked a good number of eggplants.

TUES

11.3.97

Maryants A, P + S. Planted more Coriander, Carrot, + Rocket seeds. Also a long row of Tokyo Cross turnip seeds beside the carrots. T/P ed Broccoli seedlings (+ tumbler compost as mulch) in bed 1. Weeded some of cress spot. T/P ed 2 rows Mini-cauliflowers in bed 5 (+ compost) after nutgrass weeding.

SAT

15.3.97

with
manure
mulch

Maryants A + B, Trish, Janis, Marie, Alison, Kevin, Margot. Visited by Helena from Sweden. Weeded kirkyn and nutgrass. T/P ed more sugarloaf cabbage in bed 2. Mulched peas, yucc, squash etc. Turned compost. manured + mulched + watered the banana.

TUES

18.3.97

3 mm
rain

Maryants A + P + Kevin. Weeded, manured + mulched new strawberry bed, also bed 7 below the cress, and front flower corner. Watered. Put bird cover over fruiting strawberries in bed 2. TRISH came - watered new plantings - brought compost.

FRI 21st.

SAT

22nd

Water snowpeas below arbour.

Check Cabbage, broccoli + caulis for caterpillars

Bring down more grass.
Have a good day + enjoy the perm. visit.

Sat
22nd

Margaret S, Marie.

Watered bed 1 & 2. Checked cabbage, leucocaulis & caulis for caterpillars.

Watered snow peas. Weeded onion grass around beans - caulis & beetroot.

Watered citrus trees.

Permaculture group arrived at 11.00

Gave short talk on origins of garden etc.

Co-ordinator did "technical side"!

Group donated \$16.20 - took it home - will return it on my next visit. (Margaret).

Th
27.3.97
18mm
rain

Margaret A. Watered. Checked for cabbage caterpillars. Some have been hard at work!

SAT
29.3.97

Margaret A, Mayot, Irish, Graham. Graham dug out silt in drain, & brought round grass clippings. Irish picked & checked for caterpillars. Mayot weeded the carrot patch & mulched. Margaret added compost to the strawberry bed (bed 3) & planted out about 50 plants. A few from last year's lot, mostly from stock in bed 1. Graham brought a sample of worm castings fed on sewage sludge & green waste.

TUES

1.4.97

35 mm
rain

Margaret A & P. Transplanted 5 little Parcel plants, + compost, into edge of corner flower bed after digging out lots of nutgrass. We should make a better edging there. He-caterpillared the Brassicas. The few lettuce in bed 2 have disappeared, eaten by slugs? Used weeper hose on bed 3, + replanted Pak Choi seedlings there. Put slug traps there and also near Sweetheart strawberries. Liquid-manured all young plantings. Took screens off snow peas, hope that's not too premature. Last Sat's strawberry plants are already making new leaves.

SAT

5.4.97

Margaret, Sue, Janice, Trish, Lawrence, Ron for meeting, Kath visiting prior to rejoining us. Planted a row of Spring Onions and a row of white Icicle radish in bed 6. [Must mulch onions with compost later] Started clearing out the old strawberry beds. Decided to clear hangers & lower branches of carob tree to be able to see resprouting Arceuthobium vines.

TUES

8. 4. 97

Margaret A & Margaret P. Sowed Pak Choi seed in bed 3. Sowed a short row of Coriander & a row of Mung bean in bed 1. Watered. Heheaded seedling weeds in Alligator land.

THURS

10 - 4. 97

Trish brought 2 friends to see the garden - had tea under the trees. Watered some plants, esp. peas, brassicas, beets etc.

SAT

12. 4. 97

Margaret, Janis, Irish, Graham, Lawrence, Kevin. Visit from 4 Bundena people starting a community garden (donated \$5). Composted part of bed 3 for Lucullus chard. Bought more grass. Took away the rubbish. Made new tumble compost (grass, manure, confey.) Off to Bruce's wormfarm.

TUES

15. 4. 97

Margarets A, P & S. Sprinkled vermicast round snow peas, & planted some more soaked snow pea seed. Prepared bed 3 for planting Lucullus chard. Revamped edge of path near gate & planted out a few more Parcel seedlings. Trying to clear round the remaining cress.

Sat
19.4.97

Margaret A+B, Janis, Kath, Trish, Graham, Virginia visiting. Graham dug sweet pots behind bed 2. T/Ped Red Mignonette + Red Oakleaf lettuce (used vermicast in furrows + watered in) sowed Lucullus Chard in bed 3. Planted 2 more rounds of Kodiek peas + compost in bed 5 + a row of Tokyo Cross Turnips in bed 7. Continued with clearing old strawberry bed.

TUES
22.4.97

Margaret. Roseum stuck in roof of toilet block. Got groundsman to go to its rescue but I fear it's dead from shock. Watered. Compost round chives. T/P few more lettuce where eaten.

SAT
26.4.97
5 mm
rain

Margaret, Laniella, Janis, Marie, Trish + Kevin. Took out snake beans, weeded, added compost + vermicast, planted soaked Sweet Pea seed (NGSF). Planted a row of dill seed (+ vermicast) in bed 7. Some of Kath's turnips are up. Pest damage to Mignonette + new lettuce. Picked some of the carrots + a nice pumpkin. Marie took out more of the old large Cosmos bushes. Transplanted a few more broccoli seedlings

TUES
29.4.97 Margaret A. After digging over the old strawberry bed again for nutgrass (Sunday) & watering, I planted 4 rows of broadbeans there & laid out a permanent weep hose. When they are up, will fertilize them with compost & vermicast. T/Ped a few marigolds for spring. Mulched & watered the new snowpeas. Planted a few more Mizuna seed. Picked a few peas (first of the season).

THURS
1.5.97. Trish - Weeded nutgrass from Bed 5 near butrost - mulched. Transplanted manjorana to Bed 4. Watered generally esp. new plantings. and peas near arbor.

SAT
3.5.97 Margaret A & B, Janis, Sue, Marie, Lawrence, Ken, Kath. Visitors Robert, James & little Lucy. Spoke to VIP man who drops off the grass clippings. Worked on area above the arbor.

TUES
6.5.97 Margaret A, P & S. Transplanted cornflower seedlings (+ worm castings) in bed 4, & planted 6 or so French shallot bulbs there too. Tied up the chilli plant & gave it worm castings also. Checked Brassicas & used soap water on the aphids. Weeded front flower bed & near basil. Sweet

peas starting to come up, also the first of the broadbeans. Picked good Possum's Beans. Yesterday I phoned Garry Miller at the hospital re worry of asbestos in plaster rubble in toilet block, after the possum incident. He sent the engineer + other men + the roof, ceiling, toilets etc are all to be repaired, painted, a manhole put in the ceiling etc. Hurrah!

NB

SAT

10.5.97

10 mm
rain

We are not to use the toilet block for 2 weeks until work is finished then Margaret only. Showery. Transplanted ^{+ vermicast}

10 ranunculus started at home. Found chaos where workmen had crushed pineapple sage + geranium and mint + thrown down all the rubbish from the gutters. Cleared that up.

There are at least 5 more Green O'Neil pumpkins not yet ready for picking. Prolific variety + hardy in the dry, must grow them again.

TUES

13.5.97

45 mm
rain

Margaret A, P, + S. No damage by the wild weekend wind! Cleared up round the shed tap, found old garden edge + cleared to it. Replanted roots of geranium. Edged round the mint. We'll start to collect leaves for the Parlo's Grave now. T/Ped 4 seedlings (+ vermicast) of Scotch Kale (for Tanna)

SAT
17.5.97
33 mm
rain

Margaret A + B, Sarah, Robert for the first time. Mulched with vermicas & grass: All citrus, guava, artichokes, lettuce. Mulched sweet peas with grass. T/P ed self-sown leeks into bed 1. Checked Brassicas. Fertilised the broad beans as an experiment: Top 2 rows with compost as a mulch, bottom 2 rows with Graham's friends vermicast. Pruned the bog sage.

TUES
20.5.97
24 mm
rain

Margaret A, S, & P. Staked 4 more cages of Kodiak peas (+ vermicast) in bed 1. Planted a few seeds of Perennial sweet pea from Beechworth near front fence. T/P ed a few Muzina to spread them out a bit. Weeded strip of bed 7 & sowed Fenugreek seed as a green manure there while the ground is still damp.

SAT
24.5.97
12 mm
rain

Margaret A, Irish, Kevin, Kath, Sue, Janis, Sarah, Ron. Made new compost heap and new Comfrey tea. Weeding old tomato bed in bed 1. Weeded Ocalis outside. Irish weeded section of bed 5 & planted with Rocket for green manure, ~~and~~ raked in. Liquid manured lettuce. Picked first 2 cabbages.

TUES
27.5.97 3mm rain
margarets A & P. Kevin. T/P ed Fordhook Giant
silverbeet, + a few more Lucullus chard (bed 3,
+ vermicast). Sue has bought the new
olive + lemonade trees. Kevin swept the
shed + raked the leaves. T/P ed a few
endive. Finished weeding near sweetpeas
+ made new newspaper path. Planted (+
vermicast) 3 rows of Pak Choi in bed 7. The
fernygreek is up today. Compost is good and
warm

THURS.
29.5.97
Trish brought kitchen compost.
Sarah came & collected some herb specimens
for dars (beautiful day!) and got some
lawn clippings for my garden at home.
margarets weeded out the cress bed.

FRI
SAT
31.5.97
Bobby's permaculture group \$20.15
Manil, Daniela, Margaret, Sue, Janis,
Lawrence, Kate, Trish, Kevin. Janis &
Manil moved June & replanted.
Sue & Kevin had a green manure
Daniella checked cabbage for
grubs - got some eggs & 17 caterpillars.
Sue planted garlic. Lawrence
& Sue planted lemonade tree
& Olive (Dolomite + Gypsum)
Kate sowed onions. Kevin weeded

31.5.97 Janis liquid manured the
(and) rocket green manure bed

TUES Winter!

3.6.97 Margaret A + P. Overcast and cold.
Mended the flower bed below bed 6, +
transplanted calendulas (+ veronica) Papaver
+ mulched the pepper bush. Margaret
weeded the new peas, the strawberries +
the spring onions + adjusted the garlic
boves so they just show above the
surface of the soil. (Has grown lots of
garlic in NZ) Watered incl new trees.

SAT
7.6.97 Trish, Lawrence, Janis, Sue, Marie
Margaret S., Leslie. Weeded
back bed, culled sweet potato
plants, turned compost, (Lawrence)
Watering, Beautiful, warm, sunny day!!!

TUES Margaret A + P. Weeded bed below new
10.6.97 onions. Watered, weeded kitchen from
front corner + outside there.

SAT Margaret, Janis, Trish, Marie, Katherine
14.6.97 for first time. Planted out leek seedlings
from Ellie + Jo (above sage in bed 4). Planted
sprouting Pink Fir Apple potatoes in bed 6.
+ manure → mulched silverbeet with manure and
tumbler compost + grass. Mulched strawberries

SAT
21.6.97
WINTER
SOLSTICE
21mm
rain
FIRST SNOW
FLAKES
OUT

with vermicast + grass. Replanted a few Pak Choi. Weeded old eggplant bed. Margaret A + B, Janis, Sue, Lawrence, Irish, Lesley, Katherine, Kevin. Bright sunny day. Sowed row of Aust yellow leaf lettuce, bed 1. Finished weeding bed 4, sowed dum peas + mulched. Made new compost heap (comfrey, grass, manure) under the pawpaw trees. Planted out few more broccoli seedlings (+ tumber compost + vermicast).

TUES
24.6.97

Margaret A + S. T/P a few larkspur to grow near red poppies. Planted a row (+ vermicast to cover drill) of Tai Tsoi Chinese cabbage next to new lettuce sowing. Watered pawpaws with manure tea.

NB Water pawpaws deeply next time. Picked a lovely cauliflower. Started to prepare for next sowing of snowpeas.

SAT
28.6.97

39mm
rain

Lovely sunny
day

Margaret A, Irish, Kevin, Katherine, Margot. Dug the sweet potatoes, quite a good crop tho some had rotted. Cleared kikuyu back from fence + laid newspapers. Mulched sweet pot. bed + round Japanese raisin tree. Will do more work outside another day.

SAT
5.7.97
42 mm
rain
Margaret A, Graham, Trish weeded front flower bed. Tied up snowpeas. T/Ped various Cosmos to below path & next to compost & started weeding the larkspurs. Graham pulling back the hickory in the pumpkin patch. Marked some Poor Man's beans for seed saving.

TUES
8.7.97
56 mm
rain
Margaret A & S, Kevin. Sarah called in - she is off to a Uni students anti-warmin camp in Kakadu for a month. Kevin cut up the sw. pot bodies. I planted 2 rows of Detroit beetroots in bed 1. Margaret weeded the larkspur patch.

SAT
12.7.97
Margaret, Graham, Sue, Lawrence, Janis briefly, Kevin, Trish, ^{Katherine} Lawrence bought our new wheelbarrow (\$99). It is to live behind the shedhouse, covered up for security. Planted the new fig (Brown Turkey) in bed 10. Graham laid underfelt in the arbour. Katherine planted new snowpeas (Yates) in bed 7 & Trish planted a next to the Camquat tree.

SAT
19.7.97
46 mm
rain
Margaret A & B, Trish, Kevin, Graham, Kath, Margot, Marie, Sue. Planted (+ compost) 4 rounds of Kodiak peas in bed 5. Mulched Aust Yellowleaf

lettuce with tumbler compost + thinned
Tah Tsai. Weeded near front tap + planted
out (+ vermicast) Love-in-a-mist
seedlings. Covered new snowpeas from
the birds. Put new edges along top
side of arbour. Weeded bed 8 + put in
2 quick crops before pumpkin-time,
2 rows Roma Rosso Red Cos lettuce, + one
of white Icicle radish. Planted the
persimmon tree, with compost + gypsum.
TUES Margaret A. Prepared strip of bed 1, next
22.7.97 to sweetpeas, for carrots. Put bodies of
dun peas into compost. Saw a rat emerge
from compost. Weeded bed 8.

SAT Trish, Margaret, Lawrence, Janis.
26.7.97 Janis weeded + mulched bed 4, Lawrence
+ Trish prepared strip of bed 2 with compost
from the pile behind pawpaws, and planted
jade bushbeans there. Margaret sowed
2 rows of Amsterdam Baby carrots and 1
of spring onions, bed 1. Weeded onionweeds
& hickory from edge of bed 2.

TUES Margaret A, P & S. Kevin. Planted 2
29.7.97 offsets of YACON (from Green Harvest) in bed 7
and 6 shooting Spunta potatoes. Weeded
+ vermicast + mulch the onions. Weeded

the strawberries & mulched. Pruned back the perennial basil & mulched near there. Mgt Peone will check on moisture for carrot sowing on Thursday or so. Kevin laid paper below the arbor to kill the weeds there.

SAT

2.8.97

Margaret A, Janis, Trish, Kevin, Ron & Margaret for the meeting. Trish & Janis will organise things while Margaret is away in Sept. Kevin prepared for zucchini & weeded the path. Janis & Margaret weeded out the bitters near the greenhouse at front gate & replanted yellow dahlia along the fence & Kevin lily crowns next to the greenhouse. Trish mulched the new snowpeas with compost from the heap. Trish watered mandarin & lime with manure tea.

TUES

5.8.97

3mm
rain

Margaret A & S. Jenny Ratterson called to discuss spring planting in her school vegie garden. We prepared for squash & zucchini planting in beds 5 & 7.

SAT

9.8.97

1mm
rain

Janis, Marie, Danielle, Margaret, Margaret A & B. Spring onions are up, not carrots or beans yet. Planted a row of Glovers parsnip in bed 5 & 5 mounds of Zucchini. Katherine Blackish

Prepared for cucs in "reclaimed" land in bed 3
Katherine fertilized front bed with manure
& edged it with stones. I mulched new
Beetroot rows with pile compost. Bobley's
Permaculture class came (donated \$20), an
interested group.

TUES
12.8.97

Maryants A & S, Sarah. Visited by Nina
who is studying a Perm. course by correspondence.
Weeded & papered part of the back path.
Mulched new snowpeas & fixed up their
climbing frame. This will need more
permanent renewal after snowpeas
have finished. Watered. Mulched a few
potatoes.

SAT
16.8.97

Maryant, Tush, Lawrence, Ron.
Watered & mulched. Weeded & mulched
Pink Fir Apple potatoes. Dug in green manure
& weeds in bed 7, & manure, covered with
grass clippings, to all break down for caps &
eggplant in October. ~~For~~ Ron collected
sprouting lambtails underneath the carob tree.
Erected a climbing frame for cucs in bed 3.

TUES
19.8.97

Maryants A, S & P. Weeded & watered &
mulched the new "orchard". More to be
done there. Compost round baytree &
cherry quava. Planted shooting jee art-
ichokes

in far top corner of garden, watered + mulched
Margaret P strengthened the cuc climbing
frame + planted (+ compost) Burpless
Hybrid cucs there, both sides of frame.
Planted 4 orange sweet pots on the hill (+
vermicast) + watered the banana. Behind
the shed is a mess - someone has dumped
garden rubbish there. Tried to weed the
sourdob. Planted 4 short rows of NGSF
Coriander Superharvest in bed 3 (+ vermicast)
Watered front flower bed. Picked
first of bed 5 peas. The Spunta spuds
are coming up. Picked first of sweetpeas
too.

Sat
23.8.97
6mm
rain

Margaret, Lawrence, Margot. Weeded close
to Brown Romaine lettuce + mulched. Weeded
onion bed, will ~~space~~ space them out more on
Tuesday. Lawrence dug up shooting sweet
pots from back of bed 2 + planted them out
on the hill. Watered. Tuesday - remember
to water snowpeas. Scallop squash are up.

Tues
26.8.97

Margaret A. Started weeding the back bed.
Whoever did it the first time wasn't too
good on the nutgrass! Spaced out the Hunter
Brown onions + fed them with vermicast.
Watered the snowpeas. Do hope a few

people come on Sat to get beans + spuds planted
There's plenty to do.

SAT

30.8.97

+ vermicast
→

Margot + Trish are at the SSN weekend. Marie
+ Margaret here. Planted a broad row of
Tip Top carrots + Red Prince radish in bed 6, +
covered with shade cloth + boards to keep moist
Mulched the parsnip row. Watered. Marie
planted (+ vermicast) 10 Desiree pots in
the back bed + covered with grass.
Weather really warming up - spring next
week.

SAT.

6.9.98

Tasks for Sept. while Margaret away

Water esp. hand watering
- during week.

✓ Pick last of limes.

Watercress - keep water up

New Rocket " " "

* ↔ Mang. Perone to transplant leeks

✓ Broccoli -

Mizuna - watch for seed

✓ Aust. Yellow leaf lettuce - start picking

✓ Tah Tsei can be picked

✓ Carrots / Spring Onion bed - careful
weeding around carrots esp.
- then mulched.

Wed
bed in
Sat 13/9

- ✓ Pick sweet peas
- * ✓ Leeks - keep picking
- ✓ Kale - " "
- ✓ Peas - near gate - when ready
- " " others - keep picking
- ✓ Parsley - keep picking
- ✓ Dun peas to be left for seed.
- ✓ Comfrey - leave
- ✓ Plant Rainbow Chard in Cabbage Bed
- ✓ Rhubarb - pick
- ✓ Dun pea green manure - DIG IN
- pull out peas then dig in
- ✓ Endives - pick
- ✓ Parsnips - THIN OUT
- ✓ Compost - Make new lot - use Rocket
- ✓ Zucchini - keep water up - Weed
- ✓ Potatoes - will look after themselves
- ✓ Spring Onions - keep picking
- ✓ Squash - Remove pots
- ✓ Pak Choi - keep picking biggest
- ✓ Citrus - keep water up
- ✓ ~~Weed~~ Kikuyu - near box Sage
- if necessary dig out sage &
replant runners.
- ✓ Cucumbers - put plastic
around

- ✓ Cusquats can be picked
- Cos - thin out
- Radish - pick
- After weeding - mulch heavily -
- Keep larkspurs
- Rocket near arbor - take out for compost.
- Jerusalem artichokes - keep water up.
- Sweet potatoes - outside fence (Where sticks are) - WEED
- Lavender - weed onion weed.
- Rocket - keep some for seeds
- use some in compost
- When you come to make new compost, put any leftovers from previous lot round the citrus.
- Rubbish bags can be taken over to the ship.
- Write up the books each day.
- ✓ Weed bed for rainbow chard (near Kale)
- ✓ Plant rainbow chard
- ✓ Replace Sugar water
- ✓ Transplant mangolds (near Kale)

SAT

6.9.97

25
mmKathryn, Margaret, Trish, Marie, Sue
Daniella.

T/Ped 5 Tiny Tim tomatoes + 5 Sweet 100 tomatoes. (Both with vermicast, Sweet 100s with compost also.) Prepared for Giant of Stuttgart beans below arbour. To be planted next Sat with vermicast. Planted a few of my niece's hyacinth beans along back fence + a few seven-year beans too (Both + vermicast). Thinned the parsnips. Put sugar water traps amongst the strawberries to prevent slug damage. Replace sugar water every week. ($\frac{1}{2}$ cup to 2 L). Daniella sowed marigold seeds in patch of bed 1 (near kale) to be transplanted round the garden when bigger. See you all on Oct 4th!

TUES

9.9.97

Tues

9.9.97

Marg P - picked - no laburnum today!

Trish - Watered all over

- began weeding carrots/sp. onions

- weeded/prepared bed for chard

pm Margaret S. Finished weeding/laying
haper on path behind arbor. Weeded & mulched
section of garden behind arbor.

Sat. 13th TRISH, MARGARET B, JANIS

- Janis back — overwhelmed by how spectacular the garden looks after 3 weeks away! So good to be back!
- The three of us went through the 'To Do' list and did the various tasks.
- Lot's of watering done.
- Trish planted the Giant of Stuttgart beans.
" " " Rainbow Chard
- Margaret planted Stock nr. Pennyroyal and nr. front gate.
- Weeded bed for leeks

TUES

16.9.97

Trish. - Gorgeous Sunny Day!
Weeded carrot & spring onions —
mulched - (not many carrots!)
Collected more grass chippings
Watered all over - replaced
sugar water in containers

SAT

20.9.97

Janis, Marie, Sue & Trish, Catherine
Compost made, leeks planted
Kibuyu near bog sage weeded —
"green manure" rocket & peas
aug in. Collected more grass —

Thinned out 65 lettuce -

TUES

23.9.

Irish - Checked new plantings -
Raining -

SAT

27.9.97

Annis, Lesley, Marie, Daniella
Catherine, Kevin, Irish -
* Rain gauge overflowing!! Rained
all week. Sunny today.
Pulled out old broccoli - turned
compost - took bags to skip -
weeded around fruit trees (orchard)
collected more grass -
Transplanted some marigolds
Dug in 'rocket' near parsnips.
Weeded radish & carrots.

TUES

30.9.97

97 mm
rain

Margaret Brown Irish - Sunny Day!
Watered all over, weeded beetroot -
fertilised/mulched beans (Stutgarat)
put containers around, chopped

compost-ingredients, fertilised/mulched
stock, weeding here & there.

WELCOME BACK MARGARET!!

SAT Tricia, Lawrence, Janis, Sue, Sally for
4.10.97 first time, Margaret, Graham.

We are going to Katandha for bushwalk on
Sun 19th Oct. No meeting is on 8th Nov
not 1st. Weeded strawberries + mulched.
Weeded cuc^o + planted a few more in the gaps
(Green Gem). Weeded squash + mulched.
Shug Pink & Apple pot^o - good harvest +
planted out a few tubers growing up their
stems (bed 7). Weeded Cos lettuce.

SAT Margaret A, Sue, Janis, Graham

11.10.97 Sue cleared Nasturiums from under tree
+ changed sugar water for shug traps
58 mm rain Graham weeded behind compost bins and got
grass clippings.

Janis tagged Sweetpeas for colour samples.

Margaret weeded bed near fence for tomatoes.

Note: It was very, very hot and still!!

SUN Margaret. Came v early to get transplanted
12.10 The Supreme Eggplant + mixed Capsicums
+ round yellow tomatoes. + vermicast
in soil + compost for tomatoes

Hope they survive today's heat. There is much to be done due to huge growth of weeds. Perhaps others could come EARLY (i.e. 7 am) now it's getting hotter. By 9.30 it's too hot to pick, water, or work.

TUES

14.10.97

label

Margaret A, P + S. Weeded new canots, watered + mulched. Mulched onions too + sweet 100 tomatoes. Planted a row of Highhead Red lettuce above rainbow chard. Planted Sebago seed potatoes in bed 1. Will mulch with grass on Sat. Planted a German Chermouille thorn fruit trees. Marla + Rebecca chatted about working here as they went past.

SAT

18.10.97

Sue, Tricia, Sally, Janis, Margaret. Tricia planted Richmond Wander beans - bed 2. Everyone weeded. Margaret planted Madagascar beans at the anhen.

TUES

21.10.97

2mm
rain

Margaret A, P + S. T/Ped 3 NG Gourds above abou (+ compost). Mulched there. Watered new fruit trees. Tied up sweet 100 tomatoes. Weeded main path.

Compost
2.7.97

Planted a row of Pak Choi above onions.

SAT
25.10.97

Sowed a few replacement cucs, Green Gem
Margaret, Janis, Kevin. Janis made a new
compost pile, old compost to be used for the
pumpkins. Kevin cleared far end of bed 2 +
planted 3 rows of Queen Anne's Lace. I planted
out 3 Luffa seedlings along oval fence, watered
extensively, + planted sunflowers in front bed
amongst the stock. All the beans are coming
on well + first (red) flower on scarlet runner
beans. Picked first zucchini. Visited by
Judy Sanderson from Bankstown + son Jared
who at 11 is already a keen gardener. Found
a lot of citrus stick bugs on the conquat tree
so it's now the season to keep an eye out
for them + destroy.

TUES
28.10
3 mm
rain

Planted a bed (7) of mixture of straightleaf
onions, Amsterdam baby carrots + Red Prince radish
+ vermicast. Will cover it with shedcloth.
Margaret P weeded G. of St. beans wh are
growing well.

WED

Finished clearing along Choko edge. Papard
+ grassed some of it. We must mulch
orchard heavily now. Weeded for new
beetroot rows

THURS

Planted soaked-overnight beetroot seed in
bed 1, next to present beetroots. Weeding
bed 2

SAT
1.10.97

Margaret A + B, Crystal, Tricia, Kevin, Sally. At far end, composted bed + sowed 3 lots Jaradale + 3 lots of spotted Quoll pumpkins. Will have a weeper hose laid up there for watering them & the beans. Covered developing figs on the hill with paper bags to fool the birds. Mulched extensively. Started clearing back the kikuyu near the little mandarin. Started using cut-up broadbean bodies under grass as a nitrogenous mulch. Covered the new carrot beds (radish emerging) with shade cloth up on sticks.

MON
3.11.97

Tricia brought roses & lemongrass - (was passing on way back from Kurrajong so dropped them off -) to plant on Saturday.

4.11.97

Margaret A + P, Kevin. Margaret P clearing bed 4 where the green manure was. I added compost to six spots below the young mandarin + planted Golden Nugget pumpkins there. Took shade cloth off new carrot planting, hoping for rain later today.

SAT

8.11.97

10 mm

rain

Margaret, ^{Margot} Janis, Tricia, Sue called in to bring us bulbs, Marie, Llanilla, Suzanne for her first visit. Margaret S for the meeting. Planted Green O'Neil (fap) pumpkins + compost below arbour. Preparing for snakebeans where snowpeas were. Snowpea bodies used as mulch around fruit trees. Planted (+ gypsum claybreaker + leaf mould) 2 old-fashioned roses, new Dawn and La Reine Victoria. Marie planted Coriander + Dill in bed 4. At the meeting, Margot presented the year's accounts. We have \$117 at present. Margaret Smith offered to do the monies for the next year. We all put in our \$10 yearly donations. Margaret told the meeting of her decision to leave the garden at Xmas time, to allow time for another organisational structure to develop.

TUE S

11.11.97

5 mm

rain

in

storm

Margaret A, P + S. Tricia. Planted new ^{mulch later with} rocket. ~~vermicast~~ vermicast between rows. Margaret finished weeding the green manure patch in bed 4. Margaret S finished weeding for snake beans, + planted them (+ vermicast). Replanted Spotted Quolls. ~~x 140 to 150~~ pumpkins with collars.

SAT
15.11.97
10.5 mm
rain

Tricia Janis, Suzanne, Sue
Janis collected grass-mulched
roses - Sue planted irises, and
pruned lavender (going yellow)
Tricia planted sweet corn - J. +
Suzanne pulled remaining broad-
beans - mulched fruit trees - Tricia
planted rose chignon Californian poppies
Suzanne brought receipt book for
Margaret Smith.

TUES
18.11.97

Margaret A, P, & S. Removed sweet pea bodies
(on Sat collect seed) and planted 9 Tommy
Toe tomato plants with compost. Weeded
a bit of bed 5 + put in 2 seedlings of
Haogen rockmelons with compost. Very
dry so watered extensively, incl the
strawberries which I then mulched
heavily.

SAT
22.11.97
4 mm
rain

Janis, Sue, Suzanne, Margaret, Tricia, Sally
Jill Finane brought her permaculture
group (only 2 of them), but donated \$20.
Janis cut up the accumulated rubbish.
Tricia composted bed under willow + sowed
parsley seed, also composted the rhubarb.
Sally planted more beetroot seed in
bed 1. The ones from last year.

mulched beans etc more heavily. Found the YACON tubers (planted in July) have at last started to sprout (near squash). Made teepees + planted Lazy Housewife beans to climb up them.

TUES

25.11.97

Maryants A & P. Pruned + debugged the lime tree, watered + mulched it. Transplanted the geranium from the wall hanger into the ground. Mulched + watered hot pepper plant.

WED

3 Compost piles below conquat tree, planted Butternut pumpkins. Composted conquat also. Watered + mulched front flower bed.

FRI

T/Ped (+ compost) basil plants next to yellow tomatoes.

SAT

29.11.97

Sue, Maryant A, Suzanne, Tricia. Mulched arbor beans, weeded + mulched corn. Transplanted Lazy Housewife beans to back fence. T/Ped a row of Red + a row of Green mignonette lettuce seedlings + put eggshells round them. Weeded + mulched leaf amaranth near far pawpaw. Few coriander there too.

TUES
2.12.97 Margarets A, P & S. Pulled down old Pormans
bean plant which had a disease affecting
its leaves; there are new ones coming
on just next to it. Bagged the disease
body. Watered extensively, strawberries
very dry. Some of the capsicums have
small flint on them. T/P ed new
beetroot to space them better. Thinned
the corn to 20 cm apart. Planted
a few more NG Gourd seeds on upper
about as previous ones didn't survive.
Collected larkspur seed to send to SSA.

SAT
6.12.97 Margaret, Marie, Tania, Suzanne,
Lawrence, Ron, Sue, Janis, Kevin
Lesley. At meeting we decided:-
① Bring plate for ^{Xmas} lunch on Sat 20 Dec.
② meeting at Tania's 7/25 Collingwood St
Drummoyle, for anyone wanting to be
involved in new organisational structure.
③ new contact person to be Janis.
Planted second lot of corn + manure.
Watered & mulched 2 lots of beans.
Picked wonderful Top Top carrots. Ron
used hacksaw to saw off protruding
iron stakes. Made new compost
heap.

TUES Margaret A + P. Starting to rain. Sowed a
9.12.97 row of Endive seed in bed 1. Mended the
hose pierced by kookaburra's beak + relaid
so all pumpkins except bush pumpkins
can be watered at the one time. Mulched
zucchini etc. Great yield from Sweet 100
tomatoes

SAT Margaret, Graham, Ted Floyd ^(Friends of the Earth) who may
13.12.97 come here occasionally, Ron. Visited by
14 mm the Majessons with Christmas greetings.
rain Also Don Morey interested in Belmain High
School gardens, to get ideas. Greg Andersen
+ Graham took stuff to Jenny Pattison's
to get it shredded. Turned compost.
Prepared bed 4 + planted 5 mounds + vermicast
of Golden Ruffles squash.

SUN Margaret. Manned (old stuff) bed 6 strips
+ planted soaked Butter bean seed. Will
have to be thinned out to 10 cm apart.
Watered.

MON Planted SSN tomatoes in bed 5 in wire
15.12.97 cages, + compost + vermicast + mulched
with leaves. 3 x Half Paste tom^s and 3
Vonderosa Pink. We are multiplying these
to send back to seed savers. Also T/Ped
a Scotch Bonnet pepper plant I grew from
liquid Toad's seed. Probably perennial.

Tied up the yellow toms, they were overshadowing the basil, perhaps basil will grow better now.

TUES 16.12.97
Margaret A, B, P & S !! Prepared bed 4 for leeks with dig in decomposed grass, loosening the hardpan layer with a fork. Put sweet pea bodies round pawpaw trees & planted 6 small Cape Gooseberry plants in back section behind pawpaws. They don't mind shade. Collected Cos lettuce seed & more rocket.

WED Weeded cress - completely overgrown. Try to keep it weeded & watered. Sowed a row of Spring Onions next to beetroot. Margaret's endive is up. T/Ped leeks from spring sowing, into three rows prepared yesterday & covered with shade cloth as today is promised to be 30°.

SAT 20.12.97
13 mm rain
Sue, Janis, Margaret, Mayot, Ron, Lawrence, Graham, Marie, Suzanne, Tricia. Lovely end of year/farewell party. Sowed new rocket. Mulched orchard and leeks. Weeded & mulched poor old passionfruit on oval fence. Ron brought ball of barbed wire & mended fence.

TUES

23.12.97

water
Also, rocket
in bed 2
& cress

10 cm
apart →

Mayan A + P. My last day here.

Watered. Weeded cages in bed 1 (where the peas were before), dug in vermicast & a little compost, & planted Lebanese cucumber seeds. Please keep these watered, (also not-yet-sprouted sp Onions in bed 1, next to beetroot.) Something I didn't have time for, was to weed from outside the fence, the hibernian which is coming inside & encroaching on the Tummy Toe tomatoes. Also to be done: Thin, water & mulch the butter beans (bed 6) & the new corn planting. Don't forget to water and pick the capsicums & eggplants. Goodbye to you all, seasons greetings, and best wishes for lots of pleasure and produce from Glovers Garden.

P.S. There are a number of paper bags of Red Cos lettuce seed on the shelves in the shed. Get someone to bottle them.

SAT

27.12.97

Graham: dull morning, had been raining prior to 10am; soil moist to 7mm; worked a) central Nth bed - stacked tyres & weeded area back from mulched p'fruit.

8 barrows of compost & mulch from
source heaps (5 to prepare our new
compost heap; 3 on the mulch heap
near tables) harvested Centre N. Comfrey
for compost. Watered dry western
areas (carrots, leeks, + cucumbers).
Harvested 15 very ripe cherry tomatoes.

SAT/
SUN
27/28

Watered plants by hand in N. garden
Planted 3 daylilies near roses.
Suzanne

TUES
30/12/97

Margaret P. 7.00 - 10.00 a.m. Watered ^{seedling} lebanese
cucumbers, chard, Tommy Toes, lettuce, endive,
rocket, beetroot, Chinese gooseberries. Also
butterbeans, squashes, climbing ^{capsicum} beans, ^{eggplants} yellow tows,
& orchard area (a bit). Weeded & thinned
butter beans, younger corn, endive; cleared
outside fence Tommy Toes.

Need watering next visit by someone:-
climbing cucumbers, pumpkins, corn,
tomatoes for seed

WED.
31.12.97
8:30

Tricia - brought kitchen compost -
watered corn and pumpkins, &
cucumbers, and generally -

Thurs.
1/1/98

Happy New Year to all!
Christel + Margaret B. 5pm - 7pm.
Endeavoured to water generally
Hoses fell apart from time to time!
A bit frustrating. Did quite a lot
of hand watering!

FRI
2/1

Margaret P. - quick look round.
Picked a few saladings.
I won't be here all next week

SAT.
3.1.98

Things to do:

- Bottle Red Cos lettuce seeds in
bags in shed (on shelf at back wall)
- ✓ - Fill sugar & water containers
around strawberries.
- ✓ - Weed around Lebanese cucumbers.
- ✓ - " " Beetroot & mulch
- ✓ - Weed around lufa & deep watered them
- ✓ - Jerusalem artichoke near top fence
given deep watering
- ✓ - Thin silver chive for Madonna lilies

* NOTE: all sprinklers are now with the hose fittings on back wall so all can reach.

SAT
3.1.98
CTD.

Sue, Margaret B. Tricia Kevin. Graham
Sue.

Turned compost. (2nd time) Started black bin for large compost mat.
Focussed mainly on watering today. esp. orchard trees.

Further things to do: also see prev. page)

- ✓ Plant more parsley
- ✓ Tidy up Yarrow near entrance
- ✓ Mulch Lebanese cucumbers (near taps)
- ✓ water passionfruit vine - against Centre north fence.

5.1.98. Transplanted basil plants grown by Janis. Transplanted 2x *Lavandula dentata* (French lavender) next to existing one.
10 mm in rain gauge. Sue.

Tues.
6.1.98

Margaret S. Filled water containers around strawberries. Mulched / hand watered Lebanese cucumbers. Watered passion fruit. Tidied up Yarrow near front gate. Weeded Golden Ruffles Squash.

WED.
7.1.98

10.5^{mm}
of RAIN

Tricia & Sue - hand watered new plantings - Sue brought Compost Book with new plastic cover and Frank's print of garden for someone else to borrow - Please feel free!
(Leslie borrowed print)

SAT
10.1.98

6mm
of RAIN

Tricia - Graham - Lesley & Susan
Found gate not padlocked properly.
Please make sure padlock is positioned so gate can't be opened.
and write in this book if you visit please.
Tricia weeded part of Bed 1 (near taps) & planted Italian parsley - also weeded Bed 3 and replanted more Italian parsley.
Graham weeded & mulched Carrots ready for harvest in 3 or so weeks.
Lesley & Susan weeded Leeks^{+ Lettuces} in Bed 1 + 4 & mulched. Graham turned compost
Tricia planted garlic around rose bushes and mulched with compost.
Roses looking much stronger!!
* To do: ^{Sow} Plant more Spring Onions
: Keep eye on Golden Pumpkins soon to be harvested.
: More weeding.

TUE 13/1 Margaret's P. and S. Watered N end (except
2 old beans
red chard), 2 soak roses on, beans, yellow & seed
tomatoes, rock melons, orchard, capsicum etc.
Weeded rock melons & mulched them (good melon on
one - needs watching); Dug one Sebago potato - nothing
on it at all! Mulched / hand watered cape gooseberries
Weeded beans bed - hand watered - citrus trees,
passionfruit, cucumbers, pumpkins.

SAT. 17/1 Sue C., Lannet, Graham, Ron.
Watered all areas; Graham did compost again,
weeded; cleared drain.

MON.
19.1.98
5 mm
RAIN
Tricia - picked a few rocket, lettuce
checked generally. Watered new
parsley. Took old parsley to
collect seed.

TUES
20.1.98
6 mm
RAIN
Margaret S. Did not water because
of the rain - gauge up to 6 mm.
Weeded carrot bed + golden ruffi squash.

SAT
24.1.
15.5 mm
RAIN
Sue, Janis, Marie, Suzanne -
Graham, Ron, Tricia
Wee Harvested potatoes &
weeded bed. Graham +
turned compost.

W

TUES 27/1 Margaret S. Did some watering beds 1+2, 4a. Started weeding & patening arbor. Bit of flooding in shed - ~~did~~ sweeping of water & moved some tools. Baled water out of wheelbarrow!

SAT 31.1.96 Marie, Suzanne, Sue, Janis, Kevin, Tricia, Daniella, Holly, Graeme Weeded!! Janis made compost in barrel - Ron & Graeme took weed bags to tip.

FEB TUE 3 Margaret R. (2 hrs 6.45-9.15) worked. Weeded bed (leeks) nr. big tree. Margaret S. - weeded parsley - did some handwatering - continued with sprinklers. - Balance of Funds: \$238.90. - Will bring some new garbage bags next week.

FRI 2 mm rain SAT: Sue, Janis, Tricia

Feb 2. Note: If someone feels up to it: The Banana plant could use a weeding, feeding, watering + mulching. WHERE DID ALL THE PASSIONFRUIT GO??

PTB →

SAT
7.2.98
CTD

Tricia planted Carrots (Topweight) and Radish in bed 1 - took more Carrots and Spring Onions home to sow. Sue planted 'Cunny' plant and weeded Janis' tinned Compost - weeded - removed corn and cut up for compost. Kevin called in at the end.

Tricia bought carrot & cauliflower seeds (\$3.60)

Tues
10.2.98
10 m
Rain

Margaret S. Don't know where passionfruit went - did not get to taste one! Finished weeding and papering arbor area. Did some mulching.

Margaret P. Ditto re passion fruit (I've had c.12 all told)

Where have all the p. fruit gone?

long time a' ripening,

where have all the p. fruit gone?

Nicked, I guess, oh what a shame

Weeded Bed 1 - beetroot plot.

Didn't tackle banana task - I don't

To the
tune of
-guess
what!

(Why Peter
Paul & Mary!!)

think the effort involved is worth it, considering that any edible fruit or veg outside the fence is avidly removed!

SAT
14.2.98

2.5mm
rain

Happy Valentine's Day!! + friend
Tricia, Janis, Kevin, Ron, Lawrence

Kevin & Ron weeded bed - nut grass.

Tricia weeded cut up for compost.
Mulched corn bed (cleared), fed it, and covered with paper to cut back on weed growth.

TUES
17.2.98

Marg P - tidied path beside butter beans
& rough-weeded bed along from "

20mm
rain

Thinned radishes.

Margaret S. Weeded bed 1 area - cut up for composting.

Tricia — left seed money in book!

THANKS MARGARET! Tricia

SAT
21.2.98

Janis, Lawrence, Suzanne, Tricia

Janis collected grass clippings, tied up ^{not} pepper plant, mulched and fed citrus trees.

Trisha purchased a mix of lettuce seedlings and planted them in (augmented) Bed 1 & silver beet
Plus one row of Silver beet. Also some lettuce went in over near the strawberries.

Suzanne weeded long bed near Passionfruit.

SAT.
Cont.

Lawrence weeded, Ron took rubbish away and collected ~~grass~~ grass clippings also.

Tricia also planted ~~8~~ parsley plants near taps.

NOTE:

Margaret S. - am enclosing two receipts - one for the \$3.60 already reimbursed + \$17.00 for 4 punnets of seedlings.

Janis mulched roses *

Suzanne " beetroots

* NOTE:

SUN.

22.2.98

We are going to TIE the rose to the fence y from now on - not weave it through.
Tricia picked up pigeon manure fr. Lane Cove and brought it here.
Watered new seedlings and put down sugar water as slugs evident.

NOTE:

We could do with more small containers for the sugar water if anyone has any.
Keep an eye out for the carrots coming up next to the radishes.

Decided to have Weeding Working Bee on the evening of TUES 10/3 when it's a bit cooler (10/3)

Tues
24.2.98

Margaret S. Row. Row weeded along front fence. He found a rhubarb plant among the weeds - he cleared around & watered - please keep an eye on it. It is behind parsley bed. Margaret weeded & watered. Hand watered seedlings & gave citrus trees near bed 1 a soaking.

SAT.

28.2.98

7.5mm

of rain

Tricia Row.

We lost quite a few of the new lettuce & spinach seedlings - probably because of the heat - those with the screens over them are alright - maybe birds were responsible too - we've covered what's left of those near the strawberries & gourd. Row weeded & Tricia weeded outside fence - + bed 1. If anyone wants to sow something in Bed 1 - please do - or prepare some at home. I have Spring Onions & Carrots at home which will be ready for t/p in a week or 2.

TUES
3/3

Margaret's P. & S. Cleared some of Bed
Watered.

SAT.
7/3/98

Janis, Suzanne, Ron, Tricia -
Janis made compost in tumbler,
Suzanne weeded & cut up compost
material, Ron weeded kikuyu
near fence.

Permaculture Group with
Bobbie Fawcett came for a
tour - spent 1 1/2 hours - *Donation \$20
General watering. enclosed.

Plantings at home not quite
ready for transplanting yet
(carrots, spring onions continuous
lettuce) Ron has sown Red Cos
lettuce at home. I have ordered
seeds for 'Diggers' - broccoli,
cauliflower, cabbage. - should be
here next week for sowing.

Working bee postponed to
a date to be decided.

Thanks for \$17.00 Margaret.

TUES

10/3/98 Margaret S. Watered - weeded
around new plants - cut up compost.
Received \$20 from Permaculture group.

9 mm

Rain
SAT.

14/3/98 Suzanne - planted anemone + babiana bulbs
in bed near gate

Tricia, Ron, David (new member)

Margaret Brown

Tricia planted carrots, spring onions
continuous lettuce in Bed 1. Waterwell

Marg. collected beans for saving.

David weeded along south. fence.

Tricia put compost around new
plantings - trimmed tomato plants.
fertilised (liquid manure) roses.

* WORKING BEE NOW ON FRI 27/3/98
from 5:30 pm.

* Receipt for more seeds \$12.50 enclosed

Margaret S. The Sweet pea seeds
are in a plastic bag near the other
seeds - in film canisters. - the
cauliflower seeds are there too if you
feel like propagating some of them.

TUES Margaret P. - for 30m before it rained, but lost
17/3 on cucumbers, T/P carrots etc. Ciel some willow.
15mm J.
RAIN

Friday 20.3. Tricia and Ron planted lettuce,
parsley, carrots, munched spinach and lettuce.
Also set up potatoes planted in 3 rubber tyres.
Some watering also done.

Needs doing:

DONE ✓ * Sugar water put around
new seedlings - old containers
refilled and new containers
put down

DONE ✓ * New lot of compost made.
* More seeds sown at home
* More rocket planted in situ
(seeds in jar)

Sat. 21.3. Weeded gardens and watered plants.
David briefly visited and oiled spades.
A young man, Valantino, said he
would like to be involved, so he dug
out some nut grass for an hour or so.
Ron donated some organic mushroom
compost.

- TUES 24.3. Margaret S. Lots of watering.
 2 mm Rain
 Refilled sugar water containers - put more new containers around new seedlings.
 Planted sweet peas along front fence between sunflowers & 3rd pole near weeping willow. (Two containers of seed left).
 Took home canflower seeds - will plant 1/2.
- NOTE Tricia Have taken receipt for seeds.
 Ron M. Attended to compost heap and placed more compost on potatoes.
- WED. 25.3 Tricia - brought sign for new members - put on gate - along with notice about the Working Bee - watered new seedlings - I have new seeds going at home - broccoli and mini cabbage + tansy (for compost)
- FRI EVE 27.3. Ron, Suzanne, Tricia, Sue, Marie Givahan
WEEDED!!
- SAT. 28.3 Valentino: some more weeding of the nut grass.
 Tricia: Weeding, fertilising
 Ron: Cleared toilet block (tholly needed); planted avocado tree

brought by a member of Bobby Fawcett's
Pennaculture group; took tags to skip

* To do:

TODO

- make more liquid manure in
garbage bin - see recipe in
exercise book under shelf near
cups.
- ✓ • Saw dun peas for green
manure.
- ✓ • thin continuous lettuce
- ✓ • get new sprinkler - one has
"had it"

TUES
31st/3.

Margaret S. Have started cauliflower seeds
at home. Watered. Thinned out
continuous lettuce. Planted a bed of
dun peas in (area 7). Gave "thirsty" flower
beds near gate a watering.

Ron M. Watered avocado tree and
tried fixing weeper hose but to no
avail; will do it properly on Saturday,
including tap washers.

SAT
4/4/98 Ron, Tricia, Valentina, Kevin,
new member Chloe,
Planted Broccoli, in Bed 7. Ron
made new compost, weeded/watered.
New cabbages ready for next week
Margaret! \$10 from Kevin enclosed.

TUES
7.4.98 Margaret S and Margaret P. Hand watered
new plants, weeded radishes, Pulled down
snake bean vine - we have had 'visitors' feasting
on the seed pods, not many left - have taken
some home to day out. Have not forgotten
sprinkler - two places I tried did not have type
we want - will try elsewhere!

NOTE Margaret S. away for two weeks.
Ron hr. Fixed tap washers; replaced one
old tap for another. Also connected
weeper hose with new metal screen
bands to secure hose. Turned com-
post, and watered potatoes.

TUES
AFT. Tricia - came to check new seedlings
- mulched carrots and spring
onions - watered Broccoli again
put hose on plants which were
wilting - rocket, amaranth -

Sat 11 April

Rainfall: over 26 mm.

Tricia, Susan, Graham, Ron, Kevin, Valentino. Cleaned up garden due to heavy rainfall on Friday. Shed also flooded, and cleaned it thoroughly. Tricia planted mini cabbage and tansy; phacelia. Kevin, Susan and Valentino did some weeding. Graham took some rubbish to the skip.

Tricia made white plastic "moths" to ward off cabbage moth around the Brassicas.

Thanks for the sprinkler Margaret S.
~~Friday~~ 14 April: Ron - turned compost heap. Water found in engine and petrol tank; drained oil and water in crankcase, including petrol from tank, and removed exhaust cover and ~~the~~ spark plug. This Saturday, I will refill engine with oil and petrol, and hope to be able to start the wood chipper.

SAT.

18/4

Tricia came to open up in case there were any newcomers lining up to come in - NONE unfortunately. I have a pinched nerve in my back - hip actually & I can't possibly do any work. May get down during the week - otherwise - wherever.

Graham did some more cleaning up in the shed. Ron attempted to start engine on wood chipper but to no avail. Will try new spark plug. There is no spark, so the magnetron could be damaged from the wet.

Tues.

21.4.

Removed magnetron from engine of woodchipper to dry it out. Will try to get the machine going next Saturday. Checked rest of garden. No watering required.

Sat.

25.4.

Rainfall - over 28mm.

Ron, Valentino, Margaret B., Graham, Tricia - Michael (new Member)

Weeded around new seedlings
Graham turned compost -

TUES

28.4.

Margaret S. Weeded along north fence near tomatoes. Hand watered new plants. Watered seeds 1 & 2. Snake bean seeds returned - in shed.

Sat

2/5/98

Rain fall:- 9mm Ron; Valentino and Margaret B. Bud above new cabbages ^{was} weeded and pigeon manure & compost added to bed. Broccoli thinned and replanted in bed next to it. After pigeon manure and compost added. Wood chipper machine looked at by Ron and will be taken to Hospital workshop for Ray to look at it. Jerusalem artichokes are ready for harvesting - one plant was dug up and produced an abundant crop. Heart grass removed from near Rap. at gate. Paper and bags laid on paths.

Fri 9.5.98

NOTE

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Tricia — Left rest of cauliflowed seeds.

If any one has receipts for re-payment please leave on Saturday as I will not be available for 6 weeks or so as from 19th May.

Margaret S.

SAT. 5.98
RAIN 77^{mm}

Ron, Michael, Tricia - Ron attended to potato plants - adding more soil/compost to keep them covered. Michael ~~pulled out~~ ~~weeded~~ old rocket for compost - dug & composted bed. Tricia collected seed fr. Jerusalem artichoke. Ron mulched Broccoli - Michael thinned carrots and mulched - Tricia put sugar water & eggshell around carrots which have been eaten.

TUES 12/5

Margaret Perowne sits under the tree to sign off after 22 months of association with Glover's Gardens. I say 'Au Revoir' with regret, for the garden and the company on Tuesday mornings have been important in my settling into my life in Sydney. It is peaceful here and I shall miss it. Thanks you to the people with the vision to found it and to you who continue, especially Margaret Andersen, who inspired me to come along and sustained my enthusiasm until she left. My best wishes to all the Gardeners. [I am returning my key to Margaret Smith, probably.]

Margaret S.

TUES Missed seeing Margaret P. Arrived a little later today!

12.5

Transplanted remains of cauliflowers.

Did some weeding.

NOTE

* Our bank balance as at 12.5.98 \$227.00.

Michael (H) 9564.6531
Derrick (W) 9283.4799

SAT.

16.5.98

RAIN
7mm

Tricia, Ron, Michael, Valentins -
Michael began constructing
frog ponds - Valentins weeded
to prepare for new seedlings -
Ron weeded pumpkin area
and took Mulcher away for
repairs - Tricia planted
marigolds & pansy around
brassicas. - Seedlings in shade
house for transplant next week.

THURS

21.5.98

Tricia came to transplant seedlings
- Brussels Sprouts - Spinach -
Raked leaves for compost -
placed ^{deterrent} ~~away~~ "plastic to moths"
over brassica plants - brought
more sugar + containers -

SAT
23.5.98
170^{mm}
of RAIN!!

Tricia, Ron, Margaret B. Kevin
Valentino

Ron is 'almost there' with the
mulcher - got it going but problem
with carburettor - Permaculture
Group came for tour (\$17.80 raised)
Marg + Valentino weeded and
put newspaper down -

SAT.
30.5.98

Ron, Valentino, Michael, Jay, Laurence.
Tried adjusting carburettor, to no avail.
No petrol being suck up from tank.
Michael worked on pond, while Jay and
Valentino did some weeding and brought
more grass to the gardens. Ron cut
up some kikuyu grass for composting.
Ron will make new rainwater
part.

MON
1-6-98

Tricia - watered recent plantings
+ seedlings in seed boxes - will leave
seedlings till Saturday to transplant
Spinach seedlings not very successful
(Bloomsdale longstanding from Eden
Seeds) Shall try another variety.
Things to do: Plant rocket seeds in situ.

- Weed around roses
- Plant more seedlings fr. boxes
- ^{Sow} ~~Plant~~ more Spring Onions at home
- " " Parsnips
- Plant peas, coriander, dill ✓

SAT
6.6.98

Ron Valentino Michael, Jay, Julie
Jacqui, Tricia

Michael continued with frog pond
Ron made more compost with Jacqui
Val, Jay, Julie levelled off beds
in Garden? for Spinach/
Parsnips

Jacqui planted coriander & dill
and baby carrots -

SAT
13-6-98

Michael Tricia, Margaret B.
Julie, Theresa, Jay, Valentino

Jay turned compost, Michael
continued frog pond, Mang.
cleared old tomatoes to prepare
for sweet peas, Val. collected
lots of grass clippings, Julie & Jay

prepared peas for planting next week
Bees 4/5

SAT. 6.98
Jacqui, Mang. Brown, Michael,
Tricia -

Michael turned compost & transplanted
rhubarb & mulched - moved
black bin to a sunny spot - -
Jay brought grass clippings and
mulched Bed 3

Jacqui planted Brussels Sprouts

Mang. planted Sweet peas

Tricia planted Snow Peas + Spinach

SAT. 27.6.98
Michael, Ron worked on pond; Julie cleared
bed where the rhubarb are; Valentino
did some weeding and turned the
compost Rainfall was over 27mm.

SAT. Rainfall: 9mm.

4.7.98 Michael D, Sue; Julie; Jay; Tricia;
Ron; Margaret B.; also visited by
Margaret, Frank Marchison & Tim Hark (Budding
Gardener).
- Turned weed compost; Pond edging put
in place; pond emptied & filled;
- Sweet peas watered; sugar & water
canisters placed near peas; peas covered

4/7/98
Cont

Spring onion planted out in one of the top beds, also spinach planted out between ^{spring} onion & snow peas. Watered both.

2 varieties of Bush Beans seeds planted in 3rd bed down on terraced area.

FRI

Julie -

10/7/98

organised greenhouse area, bought new seed labels (craydled plastic!). Have taken all the seeds - to record what we have.

Spoke to Bobbi Faucett on phone - she has offered to meet me wed to have a look at the garden - to map it out - what is currently growing & advice etc. I will be here tomorrow sat - even if I'm late!

SAT
11/7/98

Donation - \$5. from Budding Gardeners
Rainfall: 3.5 mm.

In attendance were Julie, Margaret, Michael, Ron, Graham.

Visited by Libby Cameron from Budding Gardeners, who took some photographs.

Compost: new heap for Spring preparation in middle bay. Liquid activator added to black bin of coarse matter / veget. G.C.

\$5 - for Jay's key-marks!

weeded around passion fruit vine, sprinkled dolomite + compost from tumbler, weeded kitagu around fruit trees + artichoke. seedlings watered.

Thurs Bobbi + Jules.

14.7.98 labelling + discussing ideas etc

Fri Jules + Sharon

17.7.98 weeded around carrot seedlings (bed ready for sheet mulching) weeded near gate entrance, pruned pineapple sage nr tol shed.

SAT 18/7/98. Rain fell: 1.5 cm:

Ron / Valentino cleared ~~the~~ area under willow (?) tree and placed material near tyres and black compost begin to begin new bed. Suggested by Bobbi / Jules et al. Bat flowers planted under tree.

Jay, Graham collected more grass clippings.

Sheet mulched + grass clippings middle bed of terraced area + planted 2 rows of peas, next to tuby carrots, - also path between the bush beans. Heaps of Broccoli harvested.

THURS. 23.7.98 Rainfall: Over 26 mm.
Ron loaded trailer with rubbish, etc.

Fri 24.7.98 Valentino cleaned up, esp. under the willow. Ready to plant wildflowers and herbs!

SAT. 25.7.98 Rainfall: 10 mm.
Ron picked up woodchipper to be fixed by Kenney's mowers at Canterbury.
4 heaps of compost now prepared
2 in the bins for use, & 2 near the meeting table for mixing with horse straw
Planted beetroot (seeds) & Talsi (seedlings)
Weeded straw berries.

Tues 1.8.98 → straw arrived from Sunny Hills mounted police.

Rainfall: 26 mm.
Sweet peas weeded; mulched and fertilized. Margaret Brown took Capsicum and cucumber seeds to propagate.
Many visitors today! Frank, Margaret visited and were surprised at all the visitors!

Julie + Valentino moved cardamon plants from

under willow tree + transplanted near to lemonade tree in the perennial bed. wildflower seeds were scattered under the tree, gently raked + watered + fine layer of straw over the top.

2 new volunteers macalfor + meridith weeded + sheet mulched around Rosemary bush + helped weed along back fence with valentino Jay + Ray. Path along back boarder started by Jay - thick layers of newspaper + woodchip placed on top.

Jay + Sue + Margaret - taken seeds home to propagate. Jay will get some River sand to mix with our worm castings / mushroom compost 50:50 to make up seed raising mix. All seedlings in new beds watered.

Margaret the treasurer came to hand over the books - for Michael - has left them under the shelf ~~in~~ the tool shed.

Julie has recieved the application form from Leichhardt Council for the community grant. to be completed by the end of Aug.

4/8/98 - watered Rhubarb + transplanted cardamon. - bought coriander + Basil seeds, + ginger. ordered 6 asparagus crowns from Annabelle

garden centre - Julie.

8/8/98. Bit of a washed out rainy day.
Harvested some bush Basil with clay + chop,
+ bring in for everyone. Julie + Sharon.

Fri. 13.8.98 Delivered mulcher from Kenny's home
to its gardens. Started first full.

SAT 14.8.98 Ron, Margaret, Bobby, Michael.

14.8. Ron bolted chute to mulcher machine
and started engine and ran it for a
while.

Sweet-peas weeded; picked lots of broad
and left some to go to seed (orange ties
around base) Kate (film maker, previous
member) visited. Bobbie weeded and sheet
mulched around orchard area (south west corner).
Michael cleaned wet newspaper from shed,
composted rubbish, cleaned up paths,
lined & mulched (with Margaret) the
sweet peas. Trisha weeded cream
parsley near top.

SAT. 29.8.98 Rainfall: 151 mm

29.8.98 Michael mulched around rubbish with straw &
newspaper, turned compost bin 1, looked for hole in
frog pond liner. Sue mulched strawberries.
Bobbie, Julie & Kevin sheet mulched + woodchip

cont..
29.8.98

pathways along the back fence line. Sue, Julie
+ Michael are working on a grant for
Leichhardt Council Community Funding Programme.
Due in on Monday. 31st/8/98. Good luck!
Great sunny day! Here's to spring!

5.9.98

Michael came down, watched the bog pond filling up,
ate a papaw with fresh lime juice, and left considerably wetter
than when he arrived.

12/9/98 Tricia, Julie, Margaret B. Sue,
Valentino, Penny (New)

Tricia made Comfrey liquid
pulled old Broccoli, cleared
aphids from roses

Julie, Sue + Valentino - sheet mulched
back bed against fence, + planted some
sunflowers

19/9/98. Michael/Penny/Margaret/Julie/Ron collected
and soaked iron. Michael composted -
watered rhubarb, water in pond, ~~was~~ chips
on pathway near bog pond.

Tricia transplanted tomato seedlings
fed back roses and mulched -
weeded around cabbages -

weeded along back trellis, got some

Tin. from Penny? - put more in then →

Ron did some mulching with machine.

NOTE: DO NOT PUT GREEN WEEDS, ROOTS,
AND THICK GREEN STEMS INTO MULCHER.
WED. 23rd Equinox!!

Came to this lovely garden found myself
blissing out! gorgeous!!

Taken measurements for proposed
irrigation system, will draw up plans
and price list over the next week, can't
make this Sat. because I have chairmen
at Tafe see you the following Sat. Leaving
26/9/98. Michael, Sue, Jules.

Sue weeded around arbour, Michael
has been busy wood chipping path + digging
out compost from the black bin + putting
on 2nd bed + turning. + bought in 2
sleepers - (2 stars for Michael). I have
planted radish (top terrace bed) +
carrot + coriander seed.

28/9/98 Jules + Anita

Sheet mulched a bed, planted shallots next to carrots,
capsicum + cucumber in back bed, gave seedlings +
seeds a water.

1/10/98 me again - paranoid that this hot ~~A~~zzie
weather might kill everything - gave everything a good

3/10/98 Marg D came early and watered for
eggs. Graham: 6 barrows soil for middle &
end compost bins + manure heap + weeding.
- composted + sheet mulched bed next to
trellis ready for sweet corn. planted
some eggplants on back bed. Bobby transplanted
some chives + sage in beds.

10/10 Bobby, Jules + Graham
planted sweetcorn, started another path
around sweetcorn. Graham continued with
the compost.

17.10.98 Michael, Julie, Margaret, Ron mulched,
weeded, watered gardens. Composted
iron placed at rear of back fence
by Julie, Margaret & Ron.
Julie's last day as she is returning
to England.

Graham came to apologise to say that
he may not be able to come to
the gardens because he thinks he
may have Ross's River Virus and
also may have infection in eyes.

24/10/98 Rain fell 20.5 mm.

Margaret staked tomatoes in gerbers, pinched
laterals, fertilised coriander, carrots + onion
with comfrey tea, mulched their bed, weeded

Strawberries + picked good crop pears. Michael
+ Ron prepared bed, sowed Greene's mixed
lettuce. Lots of watering.

28/10 - Collected and ate my lunch and
watered lettuce bed and seedlings
close by - Margaret B.

31/10 Rain 16.5mm Michael - sat down under tree and
thought about what we had to do. B Job list for coming week.
~~He~~ ~~Ed~~ Tidied up "to do" list in green folder. Wrote
out planting programme for Nov/Dec - see green folder
(includes seeds!). Made up seedling mixture (seed + compost).
did one seedling tray (cucumber + capsicum) took home.
Planted parsnips next to mixed lettuce.

Ron spread woodchip on paths; did some
weeding and harvested some crops.

3/11 Tricia brought compost.
Sorry I didn't do any work.
eye still not recovered -
May see you on Saturday
with tomato seedlings.

7/11 Tricia Rain 7.5mm. - did not water.
Brought tomato ^{#BASIL} seedlings & planted
Michael weeded a bit crowded rhubarb (short stay!)

SAT

7/11 CTD

14/11

SAT.

Ron repaired chipper
23mm. rain. Valentino and Ron sheet
mulched bed below Graham's lettuce -
Rocket planted in bed. Valentino turned
compost into 15rd bay. Ron weeded
generally. Margaret transplanted Copsicum
propagated at home into top bed near
tomatoes. Also planted burpless cucumber seed
up against trellis where corn was
planted, but did not germinate.

Sun

15/11

Garden watered generally.
Watered bed where lettuce seeds, rocket,
carrots etc are planted & also Copsicum
seedlings and cucumber seeds. Also
gave liquid manure to ^{dwarf} beans Margaret

Sat

21/11

9mm rain
Margaret B., Margaret S., Trisha H.,
Valentino, Michael, Sue Chesham
annual meeting, Sue to do minutes,
Michael took compost from bin 1 to bin 3,
harvested rhubarb. Margaret watered
the garden.

Sat 28/11

19mm. Sue checked & mulched
bed near front gate Michael
put away wood, stakes and tube which Ron bought,

(Thank you Ron!) - we agreed to have Ron's farewell 7.30
Wed at Bar Italia - Michael turned compost, planted
cucumber seedlings, composted rhubarb.

SAT 8/12 - 25mm rain.

SUE, ~~MICHAEL~~, MARK & DEB -

~~worked~~, ~~watered~~, TRANSPLANTED PUMPKIN (JAPANESE)
zucchinis. Michael measured and drew plan
for fixed watering system main bed area.

TUES 8/12 ~~Dr~~ Irish M4. brought kitchen
compost. (it's been sitting for several
weeks & didn't dare put it in my
garbage bin!!) Hello all! Hope to
see some of you Sat. eveo!

Wed 9-12 It's dark when the sun goes down!
Not frogwatching - but experimenting with the
watering system - Michael.

12.12. First visit, had a tea break & met everyone.
Alan & Hughes. 95681856 Helped with
water system.

12/12 JONATHAN 3 VISIT HELP INSTALL WATERING
SYSTEM AND REMOVE WEEDS VERY HOT
BACK NEXT WEEK.

12/12 MARY AND DEB WATERED PUMPKIN AND SQUASH
FROM LAST WEEK AND PLANTED SOME HUNGARIAN
CAPSICANS AND SOME ROMA AND CHERRY TOMATOES
ON THE BACK NEXT TO BAY TREE. ALSO DID SOME
WEEDING OF THE STRAWBERRY PATCH.

Hi - Love Maaaaa u

Michael, Bobbi, Sue & Jonathan, Alenah
installed watering system. It works!! Thanks
EVERYONE.

14/12/98 Installed the watering computer - will water each
Mon Wed Fri & Sat for 1 hour at 3 am (I hope)! Happy
gardening everyone, back last Sat in Jan. - Michael.

19.12.98. Sue, Maria, Valerius, Deb,
Mam, Graham. Weeded. Made
path from front gate. ~~FF~~ plot of
Improved soil by arrow for corn ↓↓
\$10 key deposits from Deb & Mam pumpkin
\$10 each annual sub - " Kokoy's
LAND!

Sunday morning 20/1/98. Bill
Met Jane Howarth who was
walking her dog, inquired after
Margaret Anderson. 'Kum' David &
Yvonne Taylor & contributed
the snowdrops & yarrow when
the garden was first established.
Had dinner lily

22/12/98! Howdy!

Mary de-weeded area surrounding
cucumbers & tomatoes. Will continue
this week to weed & prepare new
beds there. Deb built paths on the
sides of the trellis. Weeded around
the Kumquat tree and watered! Repaired
"secateurs".

26/12/98

Deb and Mary finally planted corn seedlings
next to the Kikuyu forest (Honey Sweets) which
was the first of two successive plantings for
this plot. Also excavated path, weeded and
watered those areas in need (SW corner, strawbe-
ries, etc. Quite a hot day, gentle Nor'easter blowing.

26/11/98. Sue. A bit late.

More weeding. Transplanted strawberries

28/12/98. Sue & Anna made

more paths & weeded the ~~new~~ new
rejuvenated beds near front gate.

30/12/98. Sue. Final weed, water,
~~the~~ new sprayer, compost, straw &
manure to finish Δ of new bed

Ready for green manure when
seeds arrive. Forget — a few
days ago cleared edge of frog

pond & planted 6x native grasses
to fight back the Kike! Also

planted native climber on corner of
back fence (running footman) &

native ground cover x 2 under ~~Native~~
Willow. Sweet I had a frog

near the front gate!

2.1.99. Graham, Sue, Valentina

collected grass clippings & old

pigeon manure as pre-soaker for

compost. Prepared 2nd Δ ready
for green manure, likewise bed
behind that. Hot & muggy.

2/1/99 Deb and Mary came by in the cool of the afternoon to finish corn plantings and put in ~~the~~ Snap peas (top right beds). Some weeding, watering and perusing the garden.

4/1/99. One watered & T/P lebanese Cucumbers by strawberry fence. Hand watering needed in this hot weather.

9.1.99 Graham continued making compost (starter lot with grass clippings & ~~some~~ compost). One cleared beans bed & put straw mulch down. Put many prepared beds. Maria weeded. Think bugs on citrus - tried drowning them.

13.1.99. Rimek saw - Azuki beans & Rimek into 2 Δ at front ~~area~~ ^{area}.

15.1.99 One, Maria, Deb, Mary, Graham. 'Cleared' more beds by back fence & staked tomatoes.

19.1.99 Deb and Mary dropped by to deliver compost - cabbage and newspapers. Things looked good - See you all Saturday -

week D.M.

25.1.99. Sue had another go at
sowing azuki beans & sesame
last Feb didn't show. Poured
over the area well. Also sowed
butter bush beans in another Δ
with manjulas in cube. Put
a few fleming seedlings in a
pot on way for a splash of
colour at the front gate. Met
some more people interested
in coming on Saturday.

26.1.99 Deb and Mary planted Evergreen
tomatoes, Sacred Basil and Nutter's Chillis
and laid path, watered and weeded.
Mary will finish pathmaking on next visit.

30.1.99 LORRAINE INGLIS
20 FOWLER ST
LEICHHARDT 2040
9569 6128

" DAVID HILLMAN
6/9 Hill St
BEGA.

30.1.99. Leonard & David joined,
Many & Bob, Michael, Sue.
Met to discuss plans for meetings
& in-meeting activities. Moved
congregated over to Kikuyu land.
David emptied garage to ship
& returned a slab of timber.
~~Chick~~ manure from Orange Grove
markets added to beds. Beds &
paths prepared.

6.2.99. Bob & Many, ~~Michael~~ Sue
Leonard. David worked on paths
Kikuyu again. Been raining &&
this week. David started muddle
drain, muddled red bridge → park
edge. Many tried to recruit
horse manure. Jim Rodman, head
gardener from hospital, wouldn't
allow it on grass (potential liability
for hospital)

13.2.99. Mary, Del, Michael, Sue
hennare Daniel - kitchen, path
Michael brought mounds of horse
manure in well. Sue got quotes for
small fence. Hans visited -
prospective new member. Pish brought
back kyp.

15.2.99. Sue cut down mandarin.
Cleared grass from behind strawberries
& in path.

20.2.99. Sue hennare Daniel
Manah: Mary brought compost down.
Lesley & Susan brought back "Earth
mother". Daniel dug out the area
under the mandarin - got lots of
bulbs - snowdrops & something we
can't identify. More kitchen dig.

27-2-99. Del, Michael, Del, Mary,
Manah, hennare Daniel (then off
to Biza), Valentino & Row (1st time
saw ad). Two visitors dropped in -
may start next week. Attacked
kitchen along fence again - bag!
Made compost, prepared new beds
& paths. Roy Hobbs DEACON 0412 876034.

2.3.99. Ron delivered bricks from building
site at 8pm - Sue & Ron removed them
across the bog. Sue prepared bed
for Broccoli.

3.3.99. T/P Broccoli alone lavender

4/3/99 Mary stopped in with more boxes and
newspapers. WARNING, my waxed boxes
not covered in chips are very slippery
as the wax melts in the sun. Finished
pulling Kikuyu from where the gate will
be and covered exposed runners with
cardboard. Used my sharp clipper from
Home; worked well! Tossed compost a
bit. Very Hot center. Added a wee bit
of personal wee. See ya Sat. Sorry
couldn't come wednesday. CIAO.

5.3.99. T/P strawberries from box to bed

6.3.99 Rainy day even raining.


Amptied - stand again

Bobbin' model new badge. !!

6/3/99 KATE BURTON = 96605781

6/3/99 DANIEL WHATE - 98103174.

Cleared more kilmoryn at fence &
dug another trench. I marked compost
with a Bobbin' Man's Arrow. Ray

8.30.99. The planted chuch was
into  opposite Stamburnd
2/1/10 did as green manual

13.3.99. Carpeted kikuyu corner, planted radishes,
trench for 1 more kikuyu barrier, barricades for preparation for open day,

14.3.99. The Tunnel chupost. Started
winding up the back.

20.3.99 OPEN DAY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
MELINDA JOHNSTON 9555-7131

4 Bourmac Ave Northbridge

FRANK MARTASON

HELEN & MORRY GOLD

12/3 RAYNER ST. LILY FIELD 98186816

Planted: mukhean plant; galangal
tunnets watasurias

Michael, 'DLS, Sue, Lawrence (hurt
gone to hospital)

DLS has Fran's pictures

It was rain
quag

27. 3. 99

Helen DUTCHETT

9810 8624.

Katharine Sale

9569 9707

Planted Helen Gold, Bobbie & Adelaide
Helen's Dream used to be at Glen
when it first started. Katharine
making another appearance after
2 years - great to see them both!
Cleared under willow & planted some
snowdrop bulbs & sweet peas along
fence (collected from last year)
Cleared pineapple sage bed & path;
cleared some balsam mine off fence;
Turned compost; weeded trellis where
cucumbers are.

28. 3. 99 Planted Aster bed; Easter eggs
radishes; green part peas; giant kusin
garlic

3. 4. 99 Many, del, One
Cleared corn - planted broad beans.
Planted snow peas up top. Hot & still
after all the rain of 85 may. Prisons
now bed by fence. Some Pakistani
cans

10.4.99. Sue, Catherine, Graham, Elaine + Mum + Ray dropped in. Cleared rest of ballroom mine off fence. Sues making badly ++. New compost. Planted pansies in Δ , none near end of the bed. T/P Kangaroo Apples. 12.4.99. Planted sweet peas along fence. Harvested akiki beans (a few).

17.4.99. Sue, Loraine, Helen, Morrie, Graham, Mary + Cate etc.

Finally planted Broad Beans after the corn and squash had finished. Picked the butternut pumpkins and prepared bed for Chinese green veges (seedlings) which Cate brought in. Planted Kipfler potatoes. Graham composted with Mary. Helen prepared a lovely new bed next to the rhubarbs and weeded like crazy. Loraine planted snow peas.

24.4.99. T/P Chinese cabbages

Helen - weeding

Graham - Compost prep. in two bins & bringing more raw materials from hillside (piled adjacent to tumbler) - see you first week in July.

NOTE: Compost in centre & left side bins will be ready for use from 8th May. G.C.

Kate: → Planting of Chinese vegetable (?)
→ weeding of couch and nut grass

Kath → clearing back beds of tomato plants & staking tomatoes

8/5/99 Helen Latham

1/18 Cooranbarra Rd Warrong 2076 9487858

Carol Davies 20 Dean St West Pennant Hills 94847530

\$10 per hour from 10am to 5pm + \$10 SMS

Mary, Del, Katherine, Kate, Lorraine,

David Sue. Cleaned beds up back.

+ planted citrus. Held meeting.
15/5/99 Del. Mary Katherine &

brothers Sue David. Rounding

up weed. Planted dill.

planted dill. TFP mason,

carrots.

Sue & David. Brought in

lots of fennel.

Sue & Del. Weeded

5.6.99 Sue & Kate. Weeded. Not meeting

12.6.99. Sue & Helen. Took out

lots of Nasturtiums. Inog sparrow

in one of the marginal containers

Planted more dill. corn and

small peas

3.7.99. Not much activity in last few weeks. Michael back from ops today. Kate & Sue started to prepare new campsite area. Graham made new campers.

10.7.99. Monnie started building new campsite base. Graham, Michael & Sue. Kevin turned up briefly.

17.7.99. Michael, Catherine, Graham cleared grass near table & bed. Graham did campsite again. Michael cleared up.

24.7.99. Jim Bournakis 95601383 after 4pm enquiring about a plot - can only come after 4pm. Catherine, Kate, Sue, Monnie & Anna (Monnie's son) continued making campsite. Sited, marked, cut & beds, cleared bushes, planted bulbs, etc.

31.7.99. Kate & Monnie & Helen weeded & finished campsite work.

7.8.99. Sue alone. Monnie called in to look for lost chisel.

7.8.99. Carl. Transformed road
campsite → new bins. Look
good & funky. Visit from
Raphael Montiel (Actor for
World Development) - can
assist by putting our info
into newsletter & bring
students over. Planted
edible companion plants.

4.9.99. Karl Kath. Sue. Daphne. Peter.
Proposed beds & TTP reading
of manuscript submitted, discuss.

25.9.99. Karl & Sue. No visitors
for a few weeks but lots done.
Jim Baumakis working hard
clearing beds & has arranged for
woodchip to be delivered. Paths
being made etc. Kikuyu land
mulched & will become another
area for seating, screened by
fruit / nut trees. Many dropped
in with newspapers

2. elongated 3 not 12 v

2.10.99 Graham, Sue, Kate, Raphael & many dropped in. Natasha & Helen doing much on Community gardens. Graham made his wonderful compost again. Cleared weeds & mucking.

5.10.99. Sue, John, Bawal & friends & kids visited to check out - penicillium. Wanting to start community garden in Bawal.

9.10.99 Open Day as part of Australia's Open Garden Scheme. Hospital admin didn't want us to advertise so very little response from public. Great to see Margaret Anderson & Ruth, Mary & Bob, Lawrence & David. Graham & Sue took turns to mind the place.

16.10.99 Graham prepared more comfrey, liquid soup & watered both areas. Brought new composting materials down & dug in the mature compost (ready for use). Raphael came for Ron Morris & weeded along the fence. Danielle Babb

visited & brought photographs of
their Bellingham home & garden.

Admired the new layout here &
spring plants

Benjamin visited around 11 am &
helped with the various tasks...

18, 25/10

- Weeding by Rafael along perimeter
fence (outside). Plot preparation for
plant & Mixed Basil

6/11 - planting; ~~plant~~ & mix basil

11/11 - planted 2 *Passiflora*

13/11 - 1 *Basil*

13/11 - Rafael turn compost

20/11 Sue dug but not + sowed carrots
weeded various places

4.12. Sue + Kate - turned compost. Sowed
soy, Red mink, Carrots, Tamarillo
Kale mod. path

11.12. Rafael. Misting. Planted
Dulce de leche beans against
harvested sweet potato

18/12 To Giddens worked on evening hours
overgrown pathways (for access)
Jenny Pott-Somers tiled 11-12 and
brought several photographs the
Open Gardens day.
Graham prepared more compost &
mixed maturing composts ready for
use in January.

(• Sue = good photo of you working in top
g/beds - will bring when you are present post-X.
NOTE: Some C/Tomatoes & Strawbs should
be ready to harvest Xmas/New Year

1/1/2000
Happy New Year / Millions from
Graham. Good rain: has everything flourishing
Commenced clearing prolific weed growth! Pathway
covered, collected golf balls & grasses & some
cherry tomatoes/silver beet. Hunted snails (oo's).
Mixed country into new compost.

6/1/2000

Hick - 26 Smalls Road, North Ryde 2113 Tel 9889 3090.
Creek.

Mills planted leucanum bean +
Mitsuba. Sue did a bit of weeding.
Shed + paths looking good. Red
collections impressively sorted &
catalogued by Raphael. Many thanks.

8/1/2000 Graham continued bringing down
new compost materials, weeding camp
area, clearing plants growing across paths
on northern beds on southern side of
shadehouse. Heavy rain meant departure

17.11.2000 Due had from about
holiday. Weeded beds 1-5.
Watering system was not working
much - Jim to look at it.
Due. Hot & dry last
few days. Hand watering.
Weeded & started to harvest

22.11.2000 Graham: turned compost, brought
compost material ~~to~~ from outside.
Watered triangular bed area.
Kale = experiment - 2 red mustard seedling
into bed near Aloe Vera in plastic. Weeded.
Small area sowed Coreopsis tinctoria 'Tiger Stripe'
to V seeds in top section. Added compost to it.

29.1 Due weeded. Harvested
tomatoes - good for salsa.
Watered dig + weeded

5.2.2000

PETER MELLER 13/22 LINCOLN ST GLADESVILLE
Ph. 9846 1168 HA

Put in & one side automatic
watering system off. Use manually
till further notice. Sue will
check auto unit. V. hot.

10-2-2000 Peter - Dropped in to see how
(5-6pm) the heat was affecting garden. Did some
watering for 'bout 1 hour. V. hot.

12-2-2000 Peter. Sue if you visit can you
call her. She is local and
wishes to start Sat. 19-2-00.

Turned compost, some watering - Beds 1 to 4ish -
Orchard & Beds 10 to 18ish - Still dry. Weeding Beds
15 & 16 & around compost area. Retrieved 2 golf balls
and placed in collection. Removed dropped fruit
from oranges. Tea + Chocolate cake. P.S. I used a
pair of gloves. If they belong to anyone, I'll replace them.

16-2-2000 Peter + Sue

Peter repair break in irrigation system
near orchard. - water

No. 2. 2000 Benjamin
Peter - Kathryn - Daniel & Mike
had a good go at clearing & planting.
Open day on 18th March!

27-2-2000
Peter - Water, check newly planted stock

226 Tidy, redefine paths/beds 13, 14, 18, 19

W@Trellis. Much pathways (not finished) - OT

Turn remaining compost to one bag

Check seedlings in shed & care.

Suggest we use woodchips from 2005-2006

seating end, first to limit extent of

low heap, then "fence off" that end of heap

29-2-2000 repaired barbed wire on fences

Peter - break in Water - Paths 18 & 19

1-3-2000

Peter - Water, replace (extend) risers

on irrigation B16 & one in orchard

Play with paths B18 & 19.

Hot day. Won't be here Thursday

Friday. Here Saturday morning.

4-3-2000

Peter, Kate little bit - Kerns → Water, plant seedlings
Organic Gles ⑦

Broccoli, lettuce, Feh... etc. Potato → tyre method.

Mulch pathway (part) Bed 1+2 + ...

Lucerne mulch new seedling & potato tyre.

(Check Sue's seedlings.)

8-3-2000 Rain Mon, Tues (Wed Heavy + windy)

Peter - Brief visit to see how things
are with the rain. OK.

11-3-2000 Peter. - Raining

Edging, check, seed sow (lvs)

12-3-2000 Peter (very briefly)

Mulch Pathways Near Beds 1 to 5 & 18

Prep + Sow B 18 various - Dwarf Beans, Peas.

Baby Carrots - B 13 etc. Sow some old seed.

Just start pathway between Bed 12 + 13

Fish Emulsion Fruit Trees

Where can I plant my Daffodils

N.B. Brick Pathway to shed as slippery as is

"bridge" near shade house. Maybe chlorine?

18-3-2000 Open Day

Sue, Kate, Peter, Nick for give talk on

Permaculture to Senior Citizens

Clean + tidy seed sowing

29 March 2000: Kate: Seeds sown - Rocket Frog ^{3 lines of spawn} heard!!

- Bergamot Lambada (Monarda x hybrida)
- Licorice (Glycyrrhiza glabra)
- Lettuce Brown Mignonette
- Radish Long White Japanese Daikon
- Cornflower Blue Ball
- Red Mustard

- Experimental seed boxes made in shade house
- Watering (irrigation + sprinkler)
- Filled in Plant Profile sheets for each

1 APRIL 2000: KATE - watering (irrigation + sprinkler)

planting of Air Potatoes (Dioscorea sp?) +
Amorphophallus bulbiferum (experiment)
mulched path b/t beds 6 + 7. Rocket Frog heard
spawn still visible. Turned compost from Bay
all to 2, 4; added ~~chick~~ chicken manure
lettuce, radish and cornflower seed germination
Cleared path between beds 12 + 13.

1 APRIL CONTD

Chloe: Inspiration for my garden to
wooded between tomatillo's + straw flies.
mulched Δ bed with parsley, bok choy, chard
in it. Lovely morning!

Peter - Weed Bed 18 + Lucerne Hay mulch.

Lucerne hay mulch Beds 2+3

Peter came, ~~and~~ showed him around.

Nina - Weed Bed 13

5-4-2008 ~~last~~ ^{took} ~~two~~ ^{visit} ~~visit~~ - on 1-1-21
Peta - Cheek seed sowing. (After Rain.)

Sweet Pea germinating Bed 5

along Fence. Some success in Bed 10

sowings so far. Beetroot, turnips (think)

Maybe carrots - Fingers crossed

Might sow more Tanges of Fire Dwarf Bean

Bed 18 as recent germination + growth/vigour

good and keeping pace with weeds.

Weather \rightarrow showers 01 night, light shower

today. Fine in evening/late am. This is
triffic!

8.4.00

KATE: mulched path between 12 + 13. A.M.

Transplanted lettuce, daisies and

conflowers seedlings (small) to

newly cleared bed 12. Weeded bed 19.

Peter & Sue as well. Put up stainless
steel potting bench. Nina & Eva dropped
in for meeting. Barry & wife dropped
in, and another potential member
Vera also here.

12-4-00 - thin out Beetroot seedlings &
Rock-rose - Bed 10.

MELLEN: water new seedlings.

Sow Austromytilus dulcis seed
for Bush Tucker Bed 9. Sow Syrisium
morei seed for germination trial.

Weather overcast - no rain.

15.4.00. New member. Peter Hughes - G'day folks!
106 a Curtis Rd. Balmain
98 18 18 69.

Hard at work already on the strawberries!

15/4/00 New member Reinta Ryan came for first visit.
Also, Nina, Sue & Peter. Cleared bed 4
to make way for new raised bed.
Also Vera transplanted to bed 9.

184 Jim had been down during week & made
(and) stainless steel top into his dining table.
Peanuts & brown milled & filed, but not discovered
in his emerging from mud in bed 9. 10.02

Nina - Weed Bed 13 adjacent path. Drink tea.
Peter - Re-Clean +
JIS Nathan end of Bed 10 all

10.02 create new or extension of bed. Lucerne
mutch. Commence pathway between

11 & 12. Transplant from Bed 4 to Bed 2

Red mustard + Giant Russian Garlic

Chalk pool citrus. Chat.

Thin strawberries from Bed 5 along path
of sweet pea. Water.

We all had ~~tea~~ cake. I had tea.

22/4/2000. Easter Saturday!

Sue, Peter, Graham

cleaned beds - Bed 1 ready for

transplanting some inixes

some (Cardamom?) to add to compost

did not fix breathe. Peter saved

lots of stuff

29/4/2000 Kate, Sue, Peter, Graham

Kate - Tidying up of choke vine

(out of control), cleaning of

rain gauge. Please record figures

when ever you are down.

29.4.2000 cont'd: huge Harvest - choko, tiny
tomatoes, lettuce, 2 types of beans,
3 acorn squash.

30.4.2000 - Peter H and partner Dee - planted
some *Brassica oleracea* seedlings in Bed 4.
They needed some good sun. Sue
stopped by and did some irises.
Replanted and mulched some more
strawberries in bed 10.11.11.

6.5.2000. With M. & Ruth
Warm & sunny after late rain. T/P
Cardamom from pot to near June.
T/P Vietnamese mint into bed 10.
Weeded 10 & 11. Just about all previous
seedlings failed there. Broadcast Dill
has as green manure crop with #11. Ruth
T/P seedlings into #10. Top up potatoes.

6.5.00 Nina & Eva started weeding bed 9. 11.11.11

13.5.2000: Rain gauge 34mm!! Clearing of bed 12.
Peter H. Plant ^{seedlings} silver beet + Broccoli Bed 12. Compost

mulch. Top up Tyre potatoes. One is 3 high now
Bed 18. Weed a row ^{seed} of Fric Beans, mulch

Potatoes. Sow Dunn peas near Broccoli. Bed 18.

Sow Dunn Peas on citrus trees. Fertilize Broccoli in

Bed 1 & 4. Relocate bulbs from Bed 10

to Bulb area under Willow. (Gloves 'Wait a Sec')

13-5-00. Good.

Nina & Eva weeded Bed 19

Peter H. - Check Broccoli seedlings & Bed 4, Weed

Strawberries Bed 10, Weed Bed 20.

19-5-00. Pete H. Friday visit for a water and weed - in bed 20. He mentioned tomatoes last Saturday -> was thinking we could try a winter crop in bed 20 -> it's nice & protected & gets loads of sun...??

Saturday visitors -> there's a lovely big red star in bed 4 - wasn't ready today. I commend it to you! CC next week, Pete.

20-5-00. Got it. Thanks Peter.

Aue - started making inroads on bed 20 dug up lots of sweet potato mine but only one tuber - as usual much ado about nothing. Full full, anyone, to continue cleaning that area.

23-5-00. PETER M. RAIN GAUGE 5.0MM. Please check

CHECK OUT IN GENERAL. Water Metre were mint

Check recent sowings etc. Harvest one Broccoli head

Some bulbs (Daffodils?) poking thru under Willow. Top up

two tired 'tate under Tortured tree. Like Peter H's tomato idea, it is a protected area. Give it a go, eh?

23-5-00 A while ago Kate & I disassembled the ^{classic} compost
tumbler near the ^{frog} pond. I've thrown a few
things in it to get it going. We may need to
install some plastic over it at some point for better
insulation. We'll see. Celts gradually dropping leaves.
Resow some Apple Sweet Pea Coll 11-99. E. Fl. Canister
on ~~Third~~ Panel of Sweet Fence. Temporary plant of ~~to be~~ ^{to be}

Artichokes Dead to in tyres. Won't be here Sat 27th. Chairs.

26/5. Offed in Friday for a week and a week.
We've got a good crop of nettles going
here & there. Turned Bed 21. Chairs etc.

27/5. (Sat) arrived late - 11³⁰, not sure what to do. (Pammy wedding needed phone time a note.)

27.5. But decided not to drop
off compost & transplanted primulas.
Breakfast. Won't be here for
next couple of weeks -
have work & things to do!
Be right after. Don't want to do

27/5. (Sat) moved bed 3 - transplanted etc.

28/5. Peter M. - Brief drop in. Check for effect of 1st
nm on garden. V. Winery. (Pammy wedding needed phone time a note.)

31/5. (Sat) no rain for a while. So we watered for 25 min

3-6-00 PETER M. - weed here and there. Check seedlings

29/5. Beds 10 & 12 - and compost around. Rake & clear start

30/5. Beds 19 & 22 - composted. Bed 22. FAN common for Peter HS.

3-6-00 (Sat) WINTER TOMATO PLANT. Mulched & forming pathway
to roughly length of composted area of Bed. Top ^{up} 7 Tye pots
under Willow. Think that's all.

4/6-00 Pete H. Dropped in for an hour or so Sunday
morning, mostly for a water and to spend some
time with my weedy friends. Sorry I haven't been
in on Sat morning for a while. Dee and I are
looking for new digs in Balmain. Not a garden in
sight in our price range! Lovely thin winter sun
through some high cloud this morning - this is my
sort of winter! Am still waiting for the tomato
seedlings destined for those top beds to rise at
home. - no sign yet, but should be soon. Isn't all
the braccoli doing well! I'll take a head, and
don't forget there's some over in the bottom corner
- bed 23 (?) - almost ready also. Did some weeding
outside the fence on the ^{southern} ~~western~~ side - along the
hill. A great crop of castor oil trees lies harvested.
I might call that local native nursery community
mob & see if they haven't got something which
might be better for that area than the current
crop!! Hi to all!

10-6-00 Peter Mc Peter H. & Dave Strains in Bed 5
Remove "wild" Passion fruit from Bed 5. Sow a few
more purple Sweet Peas. Water. Plant Tree Dahlia

10-6-00: KATE - briefly - ^{more} ~~more~~ compost & content 5 turned

17-6-00 Peter M., Nora + Eve (arrived 10:30) so-
l. water clear but Sweet Potato behind beds 6 & 7.
Rain. Remove Balcon Vine from west of Shrubhouse.
10:40am. Nina started to re catalogue seed list. She
suggested a database setup with a seasonal thing
to it. I will complete the night re write of the list.
There are Sweet potatoes in yellow bouquet on
table. Warm pleasant weather. Saw more
Dumplings under citrus adjacent to compost.
Rain gauge laminated doesn't seem right but
we may have got more rain last Sunday than I
thought or sprinkler diff may have something to do
with it. Peter M won't be here Saturday next.

17-6-00 : Kate : weeding bed 12 + started
bed 13. (Only 4 cornflower plants
were found). Turning of fresh
compost pile & added water
and pigeon poo!

21-6-00 Peter M. - Plant Cabbage seedlings, ^{Bed 19} Garlic Chives ^{Beds 19, 20, 21}
* 10:40am Leeks - Newspaper in shedhouse. Place Lucerne pellets
overcast on new seedlings + Fish Fertiliser there. Also Fish
warm. Emulsion Broccoli in Beds 1, 10, 18, 23. I have
2 beds - Stinging nettle in some beds have in with
2nd batch of Lucerne Hay. It responds to the
Beds we used to do. I'm keen to start doing

21.6.00 something about Agriculture Hub (behind B67) a Bush-
~~Fate~~ Tucker bed (B9ish). Any discussion ^{wanted} required?
Please say if you ~~are~~ have ideas or can source material.
I'm ~~dead~~ keen to learn the Aquaculture biz. I'm trying
to sketch some ideas but wish to have a look around a bit.
I sowed ^{medium} some seed for the Bush Tucker bed, nothing
happened as yet. Kate I think you said you were or
could get them? I'm ^{mud} rendering a Strawberry House on
Saturday so I repeat, I can't be here. There's mud in your eye!
26.6.00 Peter M. briefly check seedlings.

RiF. Don't forget to check the seedlings.

2.5mm sunny ^{2.6} Pete H. Brief stop for watering, yarn with Pete &
some harvesting. Nice broccoli & spinach. Great
crop of oranges soon, too.

7/2 NINA + EVA popped in to admire the garden, what growth! Sorry we haven't
been able to come more often, can't come tomorrow, but will try to come more
during the week. Started to re-weed bed 21, but will have to try again with
gloves - nothing as slinging with the problem. Eva is starting to walk her fast steps!

8.7. Peter & Sue T/P. Carpet now with
bed by fence.

9.7 Pete H. & Dee. Weeding & watering in the sun. Some
small broccoli seedlings at the back of bed 4 & stuck
some others & small tomato seedlings in pot of bed 20.

12.7.00 - Kate :- Dropped in: weeding.

15.7.00 - (Peter) Graham prepared beds 23, 24, 25.

Kate / Nina / Susan - Pruned Cardamom

weeding / watering / harvested Jap. Bar

21.7.00 - Greetings to all fellow gardeners.

Lovely sunny day, but strong westerly wind.

Gave our friends a general water, and

did a bit of bed preparation on 20.21.22

- weeding, composting & turning. Almost went to

work leaving 12 or 13 - is there anything in

there we want preserved?? Looking forward

to spring! Cheers all Pete H.

22/7 Graham general weeding in and

around top beds. Worked on

Compost - clearing heavy weeds,

graded ready for Spring Preparation.

26.7.1 - A couple of hours weeding. A blow

struck for cultivation on beds 15 and 17.

Sunny, mod westerly winds. Rain

gauge full @ 2.30 am. (!!) Kate H.

29.7.00 (Adrienne, Loll & Thomas) - Came with Nina & Ed

208 Evans Street, Brisbane - Bought a packet of Jam

Ph 4555 1340 - had a lot of time

29-7-00 Peter, Nina Eva
Contd. Showed Adrienne, Lou + Hamish around
Lanfall

10-5mm

~~12-8-00~~ Peter M + Peter H. Water, weed-
Bed 2 around Leeks, Bed 18 Onions, Bed 10
extension. Pull Broccoli ex Bed 1 (full of
aphids) and place in drum of water next to
Shadehouse. Dig Dum Peas Bed 10. top up
Frog Pond. Weed around Snowdrops under
Salix.

Put some tomato seeds in beds 20 and 22.
Moved some of the Broccoli seedlings from bed
21 to bed 15. Threw a bit of liquid fertiliser
around. Looking to do edible herbs eg basil,
coriander & parsley in bed 3 at the rear.

15.8. Pete H. Quirk visit 6.5mm rain. Tidied bed 3 for herbs,
which I hope to spring @ home! ☺

PETER M.
26-8-00 → SIMON EINSLEY 12 EDITH ST
LEICHAARDT 9568 3745. From INNER SKILL

B.H. 9810 1122 LEICHAARDT. INTERESTED IN
INTRODUCING UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE TO GLOVERS
MAINLY MATURE PEOPLE. HE MAY PHONE TO MAP
ORGANISE SOMETHING. GAVE HIM SOME INFO

26-8-00

PETER M CONTD. - Weeded path around Beds
Rain. Water. Weeded various. Turned compost
large watered & added peat. Raked bed 17
showed Red Mustard is a winner. Broccoli in flower
2mm? please don't remove. → Springwood for
Baked Dinner.

26-8-00. Came down and spoke sternly to the
weeds in bed 4 for a while. Also removed
the slug houses (planks) alongside most of
that bed. With many berries forming
will be thinking about slug traps there.
Pete H.

1-9-2000. Arrived to find the side of evil was winning
battle of weeds. Picked about in Bed 4 strawls again. Gave
both sides a good soak. Planted seeds, today being
first day of spring, in seed raiser on table.
If it's dry when you visit, please put some water in
the reservoir. ☺ Cheers Pete H.

Peter M.

2-9-00 Heavy overnight showers. Ground very wet.

R.F. cool & breezy. Saw seed in trays. Take home
175mm? to care for. Beans - Stuttgart giant, tengres of Rora
Vitamin Greens, Silver beet, Spaghetti squash,
Tamarillo. Weeded Beds 12, 13, 17. Mini mulch Bed 13.

2.9.00. In Pete M. "LET THE PLANTINGS BEGIN".
Some weeding, but more planting. Roma
tomato seedlings in Bed 21. And -
see raisins, beans, cucumbers, spring onion,
caperum & corn. Here's Hoping!!

6/9 & 7. Gave both sides a good soak & weeded the
strawberries in bed 5. Working Saturday. In Pete M.

9.9.00 Sow seed -> ME SLOW MIX. MAIZE BLUE
PETE MINI POP CORN, TURAL ELEGANT. BEAN DELICIOUS BLACK
MEXICAN, ARTICHOKE - GREEN GLOBE, RICE MARROW.
IN SHADEHOUSE. WARM BUT WINDY.

PETE M CAN YOU JUST KEEP A NOTE OF THE BRAND
AND OF SEED YOU PLANTED & MAKE EXPIRY DATE SO
WE CAN REFER TO IT. I'VE FORGOTTEN A FEW TIMES
MYSELF BUT AM HOPING TO GET SOME RECORDS HAPPENING
AGAIN. I'M GOING TO BE WORKING ⁺⁷ 6 DAY WEEKS
and DAY AND AFTERNOON SHIFTS. IT IS A BIT IFFY
AS TO WHEN I CAN GET DOWN, AM ROSTERED ON SATS &
SUNS TOO. CHEERS AND MAY THE SEED GERMINATION
GOD SMILE UPON US. P.M.

16.9.00. Have dropped in a few times this week to
Pete M. keep the water up. Nice and Peter, let's
hope it pulls a few pointers in. Have dropped
in some Colowmastes Sweet Corn Candy Cob seedling
in bed 16, and some Cmaster Royal Chantenary

also bed 12.

cucumbers beside them. Things do look like they're going well!

18-9-00 PETER M. Briefly.

Hot weather. Water. Have to increase watering. Don't know when I'll get down so will monitor seedlings sown ~~at~~ on 9-9-00 previous page at home. (2-9-00) others have good germination especially Beans. will bring and plant when I can.

19-9-00 Pete H. Have been dropping daily to turn on the taps & to monitor seedlings which seem to be doing OK. Have brought down some germinated at home - success has been ^{a bit} ~~quite~~ patchy. ~~the~~ Coriander & Basil seedlings placed in bed 3. Will plant tomato San Marino (?) seedlings when they recover from hiving they received on the pushbike. Some rain-Olympic rain would be good!!

20-9-00 - Popped in after briefly absence to find a riot of flowers in a well watered garden - ^{a little} rain last night & sterling work by the 'peters'. Can't bring her down at present as she is quite destructive in our home veg patch, but can do some P.D. gardening when paid her! Watered a few dry spots - probably molly weeds! The rosemary in the far corner looks very thirsty so I gave it a bucket + ph to do so again tomorrow. N. va.

21.9.00 More watering & a bit of flower picking
with Dee. More seedlings needed!! I won't
be here Saturday or Sunday - but happy
planting's a bit better.

24.9.00 Gekun, did a lot of composting & said the last pile is about ready
to use. put beaded bed 14, 19 & 16. Planted climbing & dwarf beans
in bed 14 & spaghetti squash in 16.

~~24.9.00~~ Gekun, muddled & watered some

24/9-00 Peter's working, so come to
water (espec. snake tomatoes at
back right), but Nina's beaten me
so I'm off (after 1 grab a
couple more sweet peas). Devide.

28.9.00 Peter M (5.25pm)

R.F. Brief visit. Check. Sowed extra Stuttgart

25* Beans next to existing Stuttgart beans
mm seedlings in Bed 19 on trellis

Good Rain. Humid. Slight Breeze

28.9.00. Bit of a look. It's very lush - our weed
crop will get a move on! Planted San

Margano (Fothergill?) seedlings with newspaper
mulch in bed 20. Last season's globe artichokes
have headed, & a few artichoke seedlings are up. I'm
wishing Sat - regards to all. Pete H.

30-9-00. Quite scorching hot day. Weeded ~~the~~ + mulched the path between beds 14, 19, 20+21 + did some hand watering, beans planted and bed 14 next to seedlings need to stay dry ~~for~~ this week. Nina

1-10-00. Planted artichoke seedlings & lettuce in B13
Staked large tomatoes. More weeding
but Too much wind! Kate H.

3-10-00 : KATE : Firstly I want to say HELO to everyone!! Sorry have not been here for a while. The garden looks FANTASTIC. Lots of colour and lush growth (I'm ignoring the weeds!). I love the red poppies!

Clearing of weeds from bed 24

> Turned first small bay of the compost.

> Put some Power Pellets on bed 24

> Irrigation on

> Handwatering

> Seed sowing - Echinacea purpurea

- Sugar snap snow pea

(recorded in Seed Sowing Records & Results)

10-10-00. Kept on watering, after Kate left everything got a good soaking. Woodchipper path by Bed 20. Moved cherry tomatoes, wild sown around seating area up to Bed 21 to discourage weeds. More seeds in - Easter Egg Radish to replace some which started, but got eaten. More Early River Corn. Trying

again with Coriander, Golden. More tomatoes
- Fothergill Herbs. Also some Rocket (tooth)
into Bed 3. There's also some wild sown
Parsley & Dill. (I think) in Bed 14/13 by the
main pathway. Two hospital staff stopped by
for a visit & there's also a blue tongue
lizard around. lovely locals! I probably
won't make it down for a while now -
work - if any of the seedlings I've planted
look ready to go in, feel free to stick
them where ever -> Eggplant & Chrysanthemums
should be ready soon! Cheers, Pete

5/10 Watered front & back blocks. NINA

7/10 Weeded path between beds 13+14, 18+19

Peter M has fixed the computerized watering gadget - tested it, set for 45 min
Sedum punnetts - OT Brown, butternut pumpkins, blue lake climbing beans
Mississippian tongues of fire beans, flowers, jay, jay snake beans + Giant of St. Louis beans
(entire seed sowing records) NINA. WEATHER Hot / Dry.

-10 Peter M & I Repaired leak in irrigation on pathway
between Bed 13 & 18. I'm excited about the
irrigation operating. Will monitor. Also repaired
irrigation adj. to Bed 23 (Arbour) Thinking of upgrading
a few sprays where coverage is marginal on planted areas.

^{Cardamine}
Cut back to clear pathway for river and mulched prunings on
orchard. I like the snail caravan on noticeboard. What weeds??
WATERED. Well. K. back. Never heard of such a thing!

2-10-2000

PETER CONTD IN RUBBISH BINS OUTSIDE SHED HOUSE

(1)

(2)

ONE HAS STINGING NETTLE TEA, ONE HAS BROCCOLI LOADED WITH

(3)

APHIDS (AN INSECT ICIDE?) THE OTHER HAS WORM CASTINGS TO GO

ALL LABELED. (1) & (2) NOT READY YET. OFFERS

THOUGHT OF PLANTING RAMBLING THINGS LIKE MELONS, PUMPS

ETC AT JIM'S SEATING AREA, TO SPRAWL OVER 'WASTELAND'.

MAY LAY CLEAR PLASTIC DOWN TO SOLARIZE WEEDS FIRST.

10/10/2000: KATE: Rain gauge 35.5mm. Yay yay

Weeded bed 2 around the beets and
red mustard. Just ate some mulberries
from our tree. Beautiful!! Weeded bed 10a.
Weeded half bed 12. Weeding in bed 15. Lots of
stinging nettle!

11-10-2000 After work

PETER MEL - Check watering system - cause of
good rains I'm unsure if it is operational on
auto. It should be. I've dialed Thursday out
of program. Weather overcast coolish.

12-10-2000 - live2afternoon - rain, clear day. Chd bed readings + collected

bean seeds from bed 23 - long as of for I think. NINA

13-10. Began raining heavily while I had

planted seedlings

eggplant

spring onion

8 chrysanthemum plants

4-10 Pete H. 17mm rain!!

Washed bed 17, planted long green seedlings of zucchini + lch. cucumber
rotated, mulched area + prepared bed. Mulched path left wanted, 13/4 and 18/19

PETER MEL, TURN^{ED} OFF AUTO IRRIGATION.

WEATHERED, CLEARING & GETTING HUMID & SUNNY.

PLEASE DON'T WATER SEEDS IN THE PROP. PLASTIC

GREENHOUSE TRAY. DON'T WANT TO OVERWATER.

ANOTHER NEAR PERFECT DAY IN PARADISE. ROCK ON!

(Probably calling to check when to switch irrigation back on.)

16-10. Pulled brown + orange from Bed 4.

Some path mulching. Mulched tomatoes in 19 &

22. More seed raising. Lovely sunny day!

7-10 PETER MEL

RAIN GAGE 7mm thought we had more. Check seedlings

in Plastic Greenhouse tray. Please don't water if

weather remains cool, wet, or a cast. Have left

auto irrigation off. Great work Peter H. We'll get there!

Kate can you get some more Red mustard, if not I'd

try. I think it's a stunner and ~~it's~~ I would like to plant it as a

feature. Weather is cool, breezy. Cheers P. MEL. Rock on.

9-10. H. H. Checked in after lovely sunny and
mild & breezy. 13mm rain. More path mulching ☺

1-10 PETER MEL. NICE COOL DAY. ^{CHECKED SEEDLINGS} GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

RAKE OVER BED 4: PLANT OUT STUTTGART GIANT BEANS E- 20/7-10.

IN BED 19. REMULCH NICKS ICE CREAM BEAN TREE - D

BLOOD AND BONE, LUCERNE PELLETS + COMPOST THEN PAPER + CHIPS

21-10-00 CONTR. RE TROY SHEDHOUSE. COLLECT FEW
SEED. WOULD LIKE TO SAVE AND COLLECT SEED
FROM BED 12. LONG WHITE JAP DAUCON & PURPLE
TOP TURNIP. THEY'RE IN FLOWERS NOW, MAY AS WELL.
THE DAUCON HAS ATTRACTIVE WHITE FLOWERS. ROCK ON
P.S.
ORGANIC PEOPLES. IRRIGATION STILL OFF, SEE WHAT THE
WEATHER DOES. SHOULD BE NEXT SAT.

27.10. Quick stop by. Work pressures have
kept me away i. But on holidays now
for 2 weeks i. Heading north today -
so won't be around for a while. Can
some one drop in the corn seedlings
somewhere please... 4mm of rain in the
gauge, but I think it's a few days old,
so whacked on the irrig for a shot
while, and gave seedlings a sprinkle
they were looking v dry. Cheers! Pete H.

28-10-00

Hi Lin, Kate, my phone number is
95008502 or 92147475

28-10-00 Nina - Cleared bed 25, TP pete's early corn in block + sowed
Golden Nugget pumpkin, Lebanese zucchini and dit. whored + paper mulched
re-bed sowing the whole area

28/10/00 - Kim Santarossa - 9559 2483. Transplanted.
tongues of fire into bed 24. Looked around and shown
Assisted NINA BFO 25.
the basic workings of the garden. Will be back!
Peter Mel.

28/10/00 - Assisted and bossed the other around.
I'm out of action at the moment. No digging, lifting
nothing except drinking tea & eating biscuits & writing. First
day out in a week. Irrigation ^{AUTO} back on. H's off Mon + Fri.
Water entrance area. Cate (on previous page)
is donating us Organic/Biodynamic feed compost.
Enough for one of our compost bays ish! Nice
chatty day. P.M.

* Anybody please check sown seed & seedlings
on table and new seed and corn seedlings
in BED 25. Tongues of Fire Bed 24 and check
to see if irrigation is doing its job.

4-11-00 Peter Mel. Still invalid. Irrigation off again.

Ran Garse showed 6 ml. Checked seedlings. Put red
"seed saving wool" on ^{Giant Russian Garlic} Red Mustard & Celery Bed 2

Turnip & Darkon Radish Bed 12. Check a couple of risers.
Just read the info sheet on Kangaroo Apple in the back of
this book. What about Kangaroo Apple pie? Heh?

* NINA - IF you like to weed try ^{San marzano} Tomatoes Trellis Bed 20, 21

& Beans B 19 (weed out the self sown Tomatoes & compost
them). The butternut (re-potted in 2 orange pots outside
shadehouse could be planted. I couldn't get compost
→

4-11-2000 Contd Peter Mel.

from Cate today. We have to contact her when we're able. 2 suggestions for pumps.

- 1) Seating area as discussed, clear chip, grab bit of 'post, paper mulch, when we get ~~more~~ Cates 'post we'll give it a good dose of it.
- 2) Orchard area. - soil depth OK here, but clear woodchip, 'post and plant. The pump through the orchard should be OK, give it a go. We'll just prove it if it is a problem. So it's one pot each location.

8-11-2000

Peter Mel. to Switch irrigation back on auto, it's on for 45 mins Tues to Sunday.

BED23 zucis + Golden Nugget pumpkins being attacked, I'll sow more at home and bring in.

I won't be here Saturday.

9/11. Pete H. I can recommend holidays to all, but it does mean being away from the garden. Things seemed pretty dry, so I did a fair bit of watering, and had a look at the auto system. Pulled a few weeds, and mulched eggplants which don't seem to have grown. Liquid feed on tomatoes, carrots & c. plants. Pumpkins & potatoes & beans look great!

10-11-2000 -> PETE MCL. WELCOME BACK PETE H.

V-BRUFF STOP TO LOOK AT IRRIGATION. HAVE

RESET. IT DOES LOOK DRY, HOPE IT'S NOT PLAYING

UP AGAIN.

MESSAGE FOR NWA ON PLEASE SEE ENTRY

← ACROSS PAGE. I WON'T BE HERE SATURDAY

10-11-2000. Have dug a ~~basin~~ of sorts to control Alligator weed down near compost/Frog Hollow. Next step is to obtain ~~some~~ clear plastic sheeting to cover the weed & use the sun to cook it, as discussed with Pete M. The stuff has very deep roots & is also getting into the compost & woodchips. I hope to get the plastic sometime next week & put it down next weekend. Planted 3 of the butternut pump seedlings down in Bed 25 -> little fellow planted last week got eaten. I won't be in Sat either! Pete H.

10-40-10-55 - came to re-visit the splendour of this little tucked away thriving area. Saw heaps of vanity from pots to ends visible of the Kokabum bird. Shall come again. Ananda my phone number is 980 1433.

Nov 11-100. Weeded tomatoes in beds 20/21, Collected black sweet pea seeds, sowed ~~some~~ (one of which excluded) around. Put out of room in the 'bad weed' bin so many ~~new~~ as an interesting ~~feature~~.

12-11-00 Christo is proud to have been asked to help "wrap" Glover's Garden in plastic. He ran out of plastic, but hopes to return to Hardware House at Ashfield for more scrap plastic packaging, generously supplied albeit without their knowledge! Sunflower in bed 4, to be surrounded by lettuce, endives, coriander, a corn or two, as a feature piece. Pete H.

16-11-00 - Great stuff Pete H. (I mean "Christo")

Quick visit to inspect. Turn off irrigation. Check to see if toilet key fits "gate" on North end of fence. Cate wants to bring some compost from home this Saturday. -WEATHER PERMITTING. PETE MEL.

18-11-00 PETE MEL.

RAIN REPAIR IRRIGATION AROUND BED 22 + ONE HAND
GRAVE FIT NEW JETS + EXTRA RISER IN BED 21.

75mm WHAT CAN YOU WEED STRAWBS BED 11? ADD TO GROOVE! COMFREY TO POTATO TYPE UNDER WILLOW.

Planted Blue Lake Climbing Beans BED 21
Brought in a few seedlings in punnets. Mostly from old Glover seed. I think we're still WEED BEDS AS WE PLANT, PLUS MAINTAIN EXISTING PLANTINGS. R.R. - ALLIGATOR WEED

18-11-00 GUTH. SPOTTED IT JUST STARTING IN
OVERLAND and on pathway in between Beds 17+18
WESTERN END. DARRH TOOTIN' THANG! I'm still

invalid so am taking things v. slowly. Chas P.

9-11-00 NINA. Cate dropped off the biodynamic compost, some plants pots + shade cloth
we decided to defer plants till sat hopeful of supervision. Eva
came too so unable to weed. Nina

21-11-00 Pete H. Spring. Pete Mel fiddling with the
auto irrig again! Strung up Tomatoes in bed
20. *Pulled some v. sick tomatoes in bed 22.

Planted butternuts in bed 7 (2) and in
orchard under olive & guava trees (2).
Can't make it Sat - work. *Save for one which had
sprung again & looks healthy.

25-11-00 Nina. Weeded strawberry bed 11. Peter collected poppy seed
checked up irrigation. There is a GREEN FOLDER
in this plastic box with this log book. WE
thought we should continue the idea of
planning for the short term future in bed plantings
so put your ideas in it and we can discuss and
collate a show that we like and give us
some sort of direction. Particularly interested
in our ENTRANCE (Eastern) BEDS to keep up
Appearances (and flavour). Picked a cabbage some herbs.

htell.

28.11.00 Corn weeded & mulched & lq fert.
A few adj's to irrig → talks risers fitted
to improve spread. Seedling into Bed 4.
Mignon Lettuce, E Egg Radishes, Carrots.
Have put irrig back on auto. Cheers!!
Broccoli seed from B4 collected & labelled
& filed away, also.

29.11.00 Steamy & overcast. Tplanted Heirloom tomatoes
to bed 21. Mulched & lq fert. New ties for tomatoes in
bed 20. Tplanted Rockmelons to bed 15.
If they take, they take. A bit of weeding around
beans on the trellis → they look good.
I can't make it Sat → work calls. :-

2-12-00 NINA - I have a very dry day, weeded beans in bed 14/19, Samples
of beans, strawberries and silverbeet taken home to be tested for flavor!
Have bought some seed but will start in punnets at home to provide daily mulch.

2-12-00 PETER MEL - BRIEF VIST.

TRY TO MAKE IT ON SATURDAY.

STILL INVULNERABLE

5.12. "And God did look down upon the
weeds and smile. They had sited the
vegetables, and were indeed a good crop." CLOVER
CHAP 12, VERSE 4. Have turned off the irrig. The
ground is very wet. Reconsiders Saturday if no
rain?? Chopped back weeds in beds 23 & 24 &

newspapered over them - two. Top pumpkins
seedlings now in place. Quick weed around
the eggplants which are starting to look good.
Corn is looking a bit too damp. 3 lovely
red tomato plants on plant near front gate
- 1 took 'em, but keep an eye on it & plants
along the back which should be bearing
soon. Don't forget the rocket also. Pete H.
12.12. Hot. Move rocket & some coriander & basil into
Bed 3. Capsicum into Bed 4. Dig back on &
Thurs & Mon off each week. Can't make it Saturday
work.

16/12 Graham - WEEDING & re-establishing
Compost & mulch areas. Had good rain
this week.
Does anyone live locally, who can get a
whipper - snipper for one morning after the
holiday break, to get grass & weeds under control?

16/12 Nina - weeded perennials near 420. Weeded & checked out
nothing around the fig tree. Mowed 2 BOM. Watered front garden.
Graham I (Pete M) have a chipp & snipper. Hasn't been
started in years but has not had much use since then.

17/12 David & Mark & Belinda Sommer
- 9518.7167 are interested in
joining. Could someone call us to
give us the lowdown?

17/12. Brought Dave's Belinda down

Thy. 11/12/12. I'll fix them up.
Bel. put some more lettuce in Bed 4, and
also some eggplant seedlings in 3. Fine &
hot - gave the place a good water. The
electronic timer was off - like completely as it
was full of water. I'd take it home, dry
it out and hopefully resurrect it. Rte 11.

20/12 Weeded bed 7 and cleared out
part of 6 to plant basil. Gave everything
a good water. Freed the bay leaf
tree in the corner of garden from
the killer vine - is that a choko?? Family
of kookaburras in tree behind shed
and a very fat blue-tongue hanging
around the top on side of shed.

Belinda

22/12 Dropped in quickly to do some watering
on what is promised to be a hot day.

Merry Chrissie all!! Pete H.

22/12 also did some watering - scorcher of a day
Merry Christmas - Belinda

23/12. Graham: Combating weeds in light rain - are they growing as fast as I decimate them? watered northern beds.

Preparing more compost/mulch.

"Merry Christmas" all - best wishes for 2001"

26/12 Pete H. Dropped in for a quick watering in the evening. No luck yet in getting the times working. Did find another (not electronic) It's a big job, popping down to the pub for a few beers while I wait the garden timer. Have put it on. Would be good to give an hour's watering ^(at least) with it after each visit.

29/12 More plastic down in the bottom corner trying to kill alligator weed. Weed pulled is in black plastic bag and sent garbage bin down there. Will probably need to be disposed off-site. Pulled weed out of woodchip pile - next jobs are humus heap and various other outbreaks away from the plastic. Watered front & back. Pete H.

29/12 Put some compost on the heap. A bit more watering front & back. Dave & Beth weeded between beds 1 & 2. Need to find a good position for kegs of basil. Not sure what to do with Russian Garlic in Bed 2 - Does it need to be hung?

30/12

Planted some rhubarb in bed.
Attacked sink bugs on orange tree with
high pressure water. A bloke and his
mate walked past and said to the
other "Glad I'm not in there anymore."
I was a bit offended till I realised he
meant the intensive care psych unit behind
us!! Happy New Year. Pete H.

1/1. Replanted reed type plants which had
to be moved for plastic sheeting - in
front section under willow. Restaked tomatoes
in Bed 19. Good watering.

2/1. More water.

4/1. More... water!

6/1/2001: KATE & KATE: Everything looks really
dry. Unsure of how to use irrigation system
so we just switched it on. Sorry if we ruined the
auto timer thingy! Sorry! Sprinkler on new
Lamandra's under willow (very dry). Newspapers
and mulch on weeds on paths between beds 1, 2, 3.

6-1-01 Weeded - shade near the stables.

Collected Red mustard seeds!! Yayh!

Nina & Jim - Collected seeds of red poppies and
Dracoli

9/11

11/11. Cool & 0 cast - ~~none~~ sun. Antifrost work - orange trees - collected stink bugs, squashed & placed in water to make an anti bug juice to be sprayed back onto tree where infested. Also picked alligator weed out of kitchen's heap & will experiment with anti weed spray similar to above. Watered back area. Don't forget to get your tomatoes!

12/11 Belinda. Watered and replanted corn in Bed 16. Added the last of the worm castings to that bed. Will bring in newspaper over the weekend to mulch.

13/11 Watered front & back. Nimm - Spriggle Squid looking for holes, look up!

David Fonteyn. I just came by to have a look and find out about the garden. I found out about it through the internet and am interested to learn about gardening. I have very little experience though, but I like to learn. My phone number is 9568 2913.

Hm 9568 2913

Wk 9283 10881

- David & Kim weeded strawberry patch (other not grass).

14/11 Belinda + Ben caught when you suggested not to spray squid at the back!

Dave & Belinda Cont

Planted basil seedling at end of
bed 16. needed lettuce in bed 4
breakfast fruit & back. Planted
parsley in corner of bed 4 - directly
under tree. Enlighten me - What are
tongues of fire?? See ya.

17/11 Wind & rain & cold

18/11 Peter Met - Apologies for not being
around. Still invalidated. Maybe we
should have a meeting and work out
a plan of attack. Thanks everyone
for keeping the place going.

19/11 Storm last night, no real damage.

Let's have a meeting! Dear Pete -

18/11. Cries Pete - a meeting! That would entail
more than one of us being here at a time!
✓ Good idea though... General water. Stick
ling mix under Orange trees. Capsicum &
dwarf bean seedlings onto bed 3. Pete H.

Nina, David, Pete M + Kim (4) 20-1-01

Cleared bed 18, cut back tangerines and planted Rockmelon
Cleared bed 11 and planted okra

entered
in
sowing
book

Citrus tree end of bed 18 sick with scale, fruit taken off, plans to treat
The cream bean tree stem split (first April 23) - sound dressing applied
- moved front of bed 11 & 12

(Cont)

seed collected from purple top sword + Dark on radial.

* BEWARE ALL *
WASP NEST ON TOP OF POST
IN COMPOST BAY.

24 - 1-2001 - D PETER MEL. + APT PH. NOS.

QUICK VISIT. SOME WEEDING

WESTERN SYSTEM SEEMS DOGGY - LOW PRESSURE

26.1.2001 : KATE - weeding and watering
Shame about the wasps.

27.1.2001 : GLOVERS MEETING - Nina, Peter,
Peter, Kate, David.

Weeding paths and beds 10-11-12-13
Cut Bellon, Vine & Old Passion fruit
rootstock. -> Bed 5

3.2.01 : David - Weeded bed 15.
- delivered hay.

Peter Mel : the Hay HAS LANDED !!!

COURTESY OF TOMMY BOO. 10 BALKS. I DIRECTED

TOMMY & DAVID UNLOADING. 10 BALKS = \$40.00

INCLUDING DELIVERY. I WOULD APPRECIATE SOME

FORM OF REIMBURSEMENT E.G. CASH.

4-2-01 DROPPED IN WHIPPER SNIPPER

PETER & PTO - D

4-02-01 CONTD.

PETER. HAVEN'T STARTED WHIPPER
SNIPPER. IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS
LET ME KNOW AND I'LL GET IT
SERVICED QUICKLY. HADN'T BEEN USED
IN 6 YEARS
INSTRUCTORS PETE MCL.

CORD IN PLASTIC BAG - 2 STROKE FUEL
MIXED.

5.02.01. Whipper Snipper works great. Took it on
a tow of the back area. Started after a
few goes. More work in the picnic table
comes on alligator weed. Dug a trench
about 30 cm deep - down to sand -
alongside garden bed. Lined it with
plastic, but would have preferred lead
to keep the weed from getting into the
bed. Then over the lot with top I
had trying around at home. Hotspots
of weed still must be dealt with - around
frog pond & near humus heap. →

Example enclosed. Cheers! Pete H.

8.02. More attacks on alligator weed - outbreaks
near trellis & up near little citrus trees. Yates
early pear into bed 3. Belinda stopped by
too - weeding & watering. Pete H.
Can't make it Sat → work

SATURDAY 10-2-01 PETER MEL. + IVANA. DAVID
WEED WANDERIN A JEW UNDER TWISTED WILLOW

GLAD TO HEAR THE WHIPPER SHIPPER IS FINE.
I STILL MAY GET IT SERVICED. IT'S BEEN IN
- HIBERNATION FOR TOO LONG. WILL PHONE PETER
TO CONFIRM.

DAVID WEED ALLIGATOR WEED FROM ORCHARD
MULCH ROCKMELON, OKRA, ECHINACEA WITH
LUCERNE. PLANT GARLIC.

11-2-01 -> PETER MEL LOOK¹², START TO MAKE A
TASK LIST UP. WILL BE WRITTEN AND
PLACE IT HANDY AND ON THE WHITE BOARD
AS PLANNED TO ~~MAKE~~ WHITE BOARD MARKER?
WE SHOULD REMOVE WANDERIN A JEW
(Blue Flower) BEFORE IT SEEDS.

I've rediscovered the seedling tray cover.
We should probably try and consolidate and do
a bit of a tidy one day soon. I will try and
sow some seed + do the seed list V. soon.

GOOD WORK CHRISTO! HUGHES. LE ARTIST REC!

LUCERNE USED FOR FRESH BED PLANTINGS

AND INITIALLY THE SMALL FRUIT TREES

NTB REMEMBER -> Don't dig under or plant under
WILLOW WHERE WEEDS. THERE BULBS THERE!!

Sunday 4 Feb 01 = Kate! Weeding, removing
scale from small citrus (covered),
wandering few from free line, bed 15

13.2.01. Pete H. Much on bed 2 - Tidied -
pulled old celery, collected seeds, & then
replanted seed. Broccoli sown direct.
Mulched & watered. Cut back butterfly tree
next to it & pulled tree seedlings.
Will need to dig on left side of humus (facing
water in bay) to get alligator weed & roots →
please dump stuff on far right of the pile.
Looking Good! Not here Sat in. Cave sea
section 40 mins of water. 9mm in gauge.

16 02.01. Pete H. Worked on pulling alligator
weed on front boundary near compost &
woodpile. DON'T dig for roots - suggest that's
a working bee job. But pulling it prevents
it matting, which is how it blocks out other
plants incl kikuyu. Mulched hay around
shrub, & noted peas in bed 2 have shown
their heads! Won't be here Sat, but hello all.
9mm in gauge.

SAT. NINA + PETER MEL

17-2-01

Excavated rosemary bush from balloon vine +
passion fruit vine, removed balloon vine from fuel fence.
Cleared bed 15 - west edge and direct planted beetroots seed.

Kate: weeding paths in front of nut grove

^{MEL} PETER CONTINUED TO ^{RIGHT STEP UP} SOW LOTS OF SEED.

Kate advises that a Sun City's do is here
on 17-th March. Hoping to organise a
working bee beforehand. ~~P gave a~~
I'm still invalidated but am slowly on the
mend.

* PLEASE NOTE - WHEN SOWING / TRANSPLANTING STOCK WRITE
IT UP IN BLACK FOLDER MARKED "SEED SOWNS
~~AND~~ RECORDS AND RESULTS" IT'S REALLY
IMPORTANT SO WE + OTHERS THAT FOLLOW HAVE
BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE AND AIDS IN
DETERMINING SUITABILITY OF PLANTS,
SUPPLIERS ETC. I'm GUILTY OF NOT DOING TOO!
BUT WILL MAKE AN EFFORT NOW ON IN. OFFERS
Pete Mel

18.02. Pete H. Rooting out alligator weed in compost +
woodchips. Kipfls potatoes in bed 11 blown eggplant +
okra. Oth's minor weeding. Watered orange trees.

18.02 David. Started weeding bed 5.

24-02-2001 Saturday

Mulch (lucerne) citrus in Orchard

Repair broken irrigation adj. Bed 18 etc.

Water. Checked seedlings. General Check.

Some pruning & tidying.

Kim → assist.

Cheers Peter Mcl.

27-2-01 Nina

Very hot & humid but no rain for a few days so I've watered front for ~1 hr + back for ~1 1/2 hr.

3-3-2001 — Louise + daughter Imogene Hegarty 9716 - 0481.

PETER MCL — GENERAL STUFF.

CHECKING FTE.. CLEW JOBS TO DO

BOARD. GIVE LOUISE & IMOGENE A TOUR.

DAVID → WFFED WANDERLINS JEW

NEAR SEATING AREA

8-3-01

LOUISE + PETER → SHOW LOUISE ABOUT OFFICE.

10 March 01 WORKING BEE

NICKS Group, Peter, Kate, Penny, Nina, Colleen, Robin, David

Fantastic bloom'n day!

14/3/01 — David — mulched + chipped back path

15/3/01 - David, some more on the pathways.
towards the orchard.

NINA, KATE, PETER M, PETER H, DAVID, KIM

17-3-01 - Mulched path bet 'bed 17+18.

Planting - bed 7 - Cornucopia, Italian parsley, thyme

bed 3 - chives

bed 2 - salad rocket, mixed lettuce, chives

bed 4 - thyme, mixed lettuce, salad rocket, broccoli (also bed 10)

bed 5 - Sweet peas.

19.3. Pete H. A little watering, weeding & tomato
and capsicum staking!

19.3 Pete M - Dropped in planted Golden Nuggets
x4 in Bed 18. Water Western front + 30 mins.

21.3 David - Watered beds 1-7, put on sprinklers 1 hr.

25.3 David - weeded Wandering Jew from near the olive tree.
- planted carrots + radish in bed 16.

Pete H - weeded & watered here & there. Staked tomatoes,
cut back dead butterfly tree. Seedlings in trays -
bit of pinning.

27.3 Pete H. Watered front & back.

31.3. Broad bean seeds planted in bed 13, I'm
away for a fortnight - can someone please
keep water up to seeds on the bench & plant if
ready? Ta - Happy Gardening, all. Pete H.

~~24.4 Saturday Morning all. Been off a couple of weeks.
Pete M & Kate. Thanks Peter H & David for
and Kim~~

31/3/01

Kim and David weeded path way near potatoes and beans. Weeded potatoes and beans. Do well. Watered front area - beds 1-7.
↓ bed 14 & 19

7-4-01

Peter M & Cate. Thanks Peter H, Kim, David for keeping the place going.

Sowed some seed, and watered.

We should organise a get together sometime. What do you all reckon?

If you'd like to can you mulch Bed 14+19 with lucerne. Bed 5 ~~we~~ Remove Strawbs soak in water, mulch bed with newspaper. Replant Strawbs just utilising the space between the 2nd fence panel. (from the entrance gate). Mulch with lucerne hay. Note Along that fence line are sweet peas so just be a bit cautious when working close to the fence. May not be next Saturday. Rכון.

14-4-01 Peter M

Ran fall to approx 70mm.

Seedlings in Brown Tray were saturated with water (full of), due to rain. Don't water them.

Plant some seedlings Bed 4

14/4/01 Graham, Valerie, Peter
cleaning eastern fence line beds; pumpkin
vines, transplanting strawberries. Discussed
possibility of holding regular meetings or
informal gatherings as a few new people
don't yet know other members.
Comments please.

17-4-01 Afternoon

Peter M. → Water newly planted seedlings
Bed 4 - Water seedlings in and outside
shadehouse → Don't ~~water~~ water again
please.

Water East and Western sections

20-4-01 David, just dropped by to say hi. Unfortunately
I've been in hospital for a few weeks and
haven't been able to come. I had a problem
with my eye. Anyway, I need to take it
easy for another couple of weeks and
will probably not be in. But hopefully
I'll be back soon - 2 weeks. All the best to
everyone 'till then.

25-4-01 Hello wild pumpkin & cherry tomato lovers! Stopped by
to have a look - removed bird net from fig tree as birds outside it
doing 100% better than birds inside. Removed buggy tomatoes from
plants - dumped them in sealed bin - liquid fert bin near shed.
More winter seedlings needed! C y'all Sat Pete H.

5.5.01. Pete H. Weeded and debugged broccoli in bed 2. More peas planted there.

Mulched round broad beans in bed 12, and planted more in bed 11. Had a look at other broccoli for bugs & squashed them too. - it doesn't take long & should help them come to fruition. ☺

5-5-01 Peter M, weed, plant, recp.

12-5-01 Peter M.

Transplant Onion to Bed 2. Tidy Shed.

Sow Sweet Pea Bed 5. Liquid Feed Various

Broccoli and Citrus Bed 18. Pete H. tie up broad beans, plant C. Russian Cautie in beds 2 & 4, bit of work on orange trees & compost heap.

Enjoyed Sun. ☺

Kim planted Italian spinach, weeded, and replanted strawberries in bed near gate.

20 May 2001 Peter H & Kate. -weeding
Major compost work over - Year!!
Can we have a meeting, maybe
next Saturday warn.

26 May 2001

Meeting - Nuna, Kate, Peter H, David F,
Robina, Simone, Belinda.

Kate - sowed, brown mignonette lettuce, carrot
oregano and climbing telephone peas (bed 5)

Pete H - cleared & mulched second half of bed 5
with Belinda. Mulched & lig. pot around Garlic
in bed 2. Turned & added to big compost heap,
& lig. pot croccoli & other stuff here & there.

Kim - water strawberries & Italian sprouts along
fence. Weeded & mulched bed 17 & bed 18.
and sweet peas.

2 June 2001

Kate, David F

Rain gauge 78.5mm

Kate - planting of Midgeon Berry next to Lemon
Verbena in bed 5. Weeding front beds and
beds near front gate. Planted variegated Iris
next to Watsonias/crocuses, and midgeon berry
in bed 16.

3.6.01 Pete H. Beautiful sunny day. Turned compost heap &
added waste lying around since permacult. visiting day.

Lig. pot all croccoli & broad beans. Some rat ate the pumpkin
in the orange tree! Pulled pump. vine out of tree - & put it in water
in grey bin under pawpaw trees for lig. pot. →

Put some compost & mulch down in beds 4 & 2. ☺

9/6 Kate, Robina, Robina's father John, David, Pete H.

Pete → lig fert on broccoli, broad beans, capsicum.
Turned compost heaps.

David & Robina → planted onion, carrot + radish in bed 16.
Kate - weeding

14/6 David - watered garden

16/6 Robina David & Pete H. R & P cleared "yams" from bed 14, compost down & straw mulch over.
Robina lig fert & watered plants. Pete turned compost & put compost down under orange trees & lime tree near shed. Took some broccoli & tomatoes!

- Weeded ~~the~~ pathway in front of beds 20, 21, 22 (behind trellis)

23 June 2001

Peter H & Kate

Visit from Sydney Alternative Technology Association members.

Kookabunga in Celtis tree.

General weeding & watering (some rain would be good. And a bit of picking!

~~Done~~

30/6/01 David + Kim

- woodchipped pathway behind back terrace.
- watered garden
- planted beetroot in bed 11

6/7/01 Graham: preparing basic compost for

(in Bin no. 4 eastern end) Spring - bringing materials down from hill storage mounds - adding compost from 3 beds - should be ready by end of next month. Q: there seem to be 3 good digging spades missing from tool shed - any ideas?

Peter M. - Tidy bench areas around shade-house. Commence weeding strawberries in Bed 5. Liquid feed same. Things look terrific. See you round the Valentinas sometime. P. Have you been out for a Social yet?

7/7/01 David - weeded bed 19 + mulched.

g'day Peter M! I hope you're well.

14 July 2001 Kate: rain gauge 13mm.

Donation of a Frangipani (Plumeria sp) planted on the outside of the fence behind the sweet peas. Dark purple crosses flowering. Weeding bed 10, fence line, turning of compost. I think we may have an air potato & adding water

growing in bed 21/22. It is only 10-15cm long at the moment with heart-shaped leaves!

David - planted carrots and lettuce in bed 19.

Pete H. 15.7.01 As "We Gotta Get Outta This Place" played in the Psych Unit, I staked the broad beans, and liquid fed them & broccoli. Lovely sun! See all soon!

David & Pete H. 21.7.01. Pete → a fair bit of weeding, turned compost, watered here & there.

David - weeding bed 16

4 AUGUST 2001

Saw a kookaburra on the railing of the new stairs that have just appeared on the Eastern side of the garden!?

The broad beans look fabulous as well as the lovely snowflakes at the front gate! Cut down Clematis - will dig up & divide next weekend. - Weeding in front beds & pathways

Kim - Weeded & mulched strawberries by fence.

5/8 David - Weeded + mulched beds 13 + 11

11 AUGUST '01 - gate was unlocked!
purple wises still look fabulous

weeding front beds, watered frangipani.

Dividing of lemongrass and planting in bed 18.
Automatic irrigation on for 30 minutes. Hand
watered strawberries in front bed and hand
watered seeds sown in bed 19.

20 AUGUST '01

Planted frangipani cutting on western side
of ~~the~~ garden outside fence. Watering.
Turning of big compost heap. Weeding
front bed

25.8.01 David & Peter H. Sunny day - ground
quite dry. Lots of watering. Harvested potatoes
from bed 18 & replanted some there. Weeding
here & there & pulled a bit of parasite vine
from trees on hill behind us. Be good to get
some seeds & seedlings into the ground soon!

Where is the ~~far~~ frangipani cutting Kate? I looked
for it to water it but....

28 AUGUST '01

I'm thinking about another working bee in
September? A Saturday morning? Any ideas? I'll
try and get some people from work interested?
We need to get insurance for a volunteer program
in November/December!

Overcast & cold. Weeding front beds and
weeding kibunny from western corner near

table and chairs. Alligator weed found there
Covered with black garbage bag. Its raining
again!

3 Sept - Belinda long time no see! Did
some weeding. Would be keen to
come to working bee Tel 9518 7267.

8 SEPT 01

Kate & Peter H. - weeding. Covering
bad alligator weed patch with plastic
and mulch. First seriously warm day?
We need to get our seeds and seedlings in!!

15 Sept 01

Kate - Sweet peas are looking great!!
Some fabulous news for everyone!!

- Through Leichhardt Council we
are getting a group of volunteers!!!! This
will be every Saturday in November +
December. We should have a meeting to
talk about it etc. Beginning of October
would be good. weeding front beds.
Watering & irrigation on.

22.9.01. Pete H. lots of lovely sun.

Planted tomato seedlings in bed 5 next
to sweet peas, along with red capsicum. Picked
up loads of dropped cumquats - all soft, and
am brewing up a citrus brew to flow on

~~place where~~ plants we don't like eg
alligator weed. It's in brown garbage bin next to
can to. Also weeded strawbs patch - bed 5.

Watering all round. Can't make it down on
the long weekend or the one following, but
Kate call me if you want to discuss our
visitors/volunteers. Happy plantings, ☺

Kate : weeding front area & bed 6. Watering
of front area. Longather on.

* The Volunteers are starting next
Saturday!! Call me if any questions etc.

23 SEPT 01

watering of front beds. Watering ~~at~~ orange
trees. Weeding beds 8 + 9.

29 SEPT 01 - Kate - weeding & watering

Tim and Camto did weeding front bed / bed 10 / compost
area and plant sweet basil, potato '99th King Edward'

3 OCT '01 Kate - weeding / watering / weeding!

Tim, Camto, Mary, Brigid, Pels - loads of planting and
weeding - some great work. Cam in bed 16, Spinach /
Silverbeet, Caulis - bed 24. Zucchini seeds - bed 15.

sorry Kate we did not

see you today its the

20 - of october

hope to see you next week

MARY - Camto Brigitte
Tin - Peter.

KATE 20-10-01

dropped off more plants.

Pets 21.10. stopped in brief watering - hope to
drop in mid week for water as well.

Saturday 20-10-2001-

MARY Shalhoub.

Tin Chi Ly

Camto Chen

Brigitte ROTHBURY.

M. Shalhoub

Peter -

weeding - planting - watering - fertilising

Some good work AROUND the Garden
The weather is good EVERY thing went
fine.

we planted some Zucchini

Lebanese & Zucchini. on 20-10-2001

Some - Lebanese cucumber

on the same day we cleared the
spot of the Big Broad Beans.

I hope they will grow very soon
if we are lucky.

Kate did not - come on this
day we were all along
me and the team.

tin - camto - Brigitte - MARY.

we planted some seeds and.

watered every thing OK.
see you next week - Shalhoub.

27.10.01 Mary, Brid, Tin, Camto, Peter.

Sunny mild day. Lots of weeding and lots of seeds planted. Camto planted mixed lettuce & rocket in bed 4.

2x Corn, beans, bok choy, carrots, sunflowers all planted out the back. The team is doing great work!

اليوم الواقع في ٢٧ - ١٠ - ٢٠٠١

أهلاً وسلاماً بكم راي كلوفر حديقة

كلوفر. كنا نزرع جميع أنواع الخضار

كنا غارقة السلام الاخضر نرسم في الزراعة.

ماري - طانتو - تيم - بريجيت - نجل ~~علي~~

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الزراعية. زياركم سعيد ١٧ - ١٠ - ٢٠٠١

27-10-2001

MARY Sha Lhou b.

CamTo chen.

Tin Le

BRIDGET.

Kate - planted new Midgeer berry in bed 18. weeded ~~near~~ choko mine.

PETER \Rightarrow Is the irrigation OK?

28/10. Yep checked and is watering OK.
General other wats, will get down a few times after work this week to water also.
😊

Kate - watered pawpaws, weeded bed

18. Irrigation thru Daylight

Saving Rules. Some after work gardening would be good. The climbing rose at the front gate is looking fabulous.

29/10. Pete - watered Mon @ 6pm.

3-11-2001 - SATURDAY.

Peter - Kate - Camto - Brigitte -
MARY - we have done A LOT
of work. EVERYTHING is OK.

Tin did not come he is sick.

MARY Shalhoub.

1/52 Livingston Road. Petersham.
Petersham. 2049.

Very quiet day NO VISITORS A
cloudy day.

Kate - planting comfrey along front
fence line to stop Kikuyu.)

10 NOV '01 Kate - weeding bed 20. Water
on everywhere. John - 098105402

Pulled ~~4~~ 4 broccoli plants from bed 2.
Collected seed. Very Warm. Rain gauge 21mm

11 NOV '01 - Kate - planted onion. Weeded
alongside weed. Watering.

17.11.01 Pete. Alligator weeding. Stick bug killing.
Weeded Ornamental (?!!) Corn in bed 16. Cleared
~~bag of~~ back olive & gingo around fig tree.
General watering. Bright sunny day.

24.11. Pete. Weeded & staked tomatoes in bed 5.
Weeded bed 3.

Kate: weeding wandering fern in paths.

28.11. Pete: dropped in for quick water.

1/12 Pete More water

Kate: weeding bed 20, water on
citrus trees under Willow. Turned
first (small) compost bay.

3/12 Pete: More water!

9/12. Pete. Planted tomatoes in Bed 13 western end &
bed 17. Hunted for alligator weed inside our
boundary (there's lots outside - no need to hunt it!).
Have left more tomato, leek & eggplant seedlings
under glass on bench. Will try to plant this week.
First tomato! Killed some stick bugs.

11/12 - Kate: watering, Digging Kikuyu
away from fence line. (eastern side). Collected
some grass clippings from top of hill.
Saw a willow wag tail. PETE - look at the

last page in this book (the message about the key + the North end of the garden!). I looked for the gate but ?? couldn't find it.

16 Dec 01 - Kate: more digging around fence line to remove kumpu. Picked some beautiful strawberries.

22. 12. 01

Hughes family came down for the weekend did some planting and collected some vegetables, strawberries. And also did some weeding. Pete: planted leeks and eggplants in bed 2. Replanted tomato seedlings in beds 17 & 13.

Kate: dug out half of fence line of kumpu. Sowed telephone chinking bean (not really the best time of the year) along bed 5 fence line.

25/12: Christmas ^{Pete} watering! Kate: have got no idea about where this gate could be !!

29/12 - Kate - watering front beds and 2 orange trees and under fig willow. Sowing of sunflower seeds under glass on table next to shade house. Two wasps nests, one in the iris in bed 1 and one on the

corrugated iron on the outside of the front
fence where I haven't removed the kauri.
(There is a new Glovers logbook in one of the
plastic boxes when we need it). Very warm
and humid.

29/12 Pete. More watering. Stink bugs. some weeding
of bed 3. Alligator weed found & removed up
between orchard & bed 18. ☺ Kate - left some
Russian garlic inside.

1/01/02. Watering

Kate - stinking hot day. We need some
serious rain. Watering northern end of front
beds. The sunflower seeds have germinated
MAY!! Handwatering next to shade house.

3-1-02. Pete. More water - What leggy
sunflowers!

8-1. Hot day. Lots of weeds, but spent time
killing stink bugs & pruning Tahitian lime.
Many dead bugs. Watered also.

12-1. Pete. Lots of weeding. Bed 3, tomatoes - Bed 2,
up the back - trellis area bed 19 - Stink bug
killing is v successful. Planted sole sunflower in
Bed 2. Corn, tomato & lettuce seeds under fish tank.

David: Happy New Year everyone. Sorry I've been
away for so long. I plan to get back into it
regularly. Weeded bed 16 and the path next to it.
see you soon.

14.1. Pete H watering

19.1.02 - Kate: Welcome back David!

planted Frangipani cutting ~~on~~ on western side near fence (next to table + chair set up). Weeded beds 15, 16₄ + 18. Have you seen the giant pumpkins growing on the wild vine at the compost? Bloom'n fantastic.

David: weeded beds 10, 11, 12. - pity about the cucumber (rats had a feast!)

21/1. Pete. Watering & stick bug patrol.

26/1 David: 18mm of rain. Watch out for the wasp nest in the ^{rotating} metal composting bin. Weeded bed 2 + 5 and a bit of 1. see ya!

28/1 - Kate - sunflower seeds in bed 16 + climbing rose bed. Weeding bed 10

28/1. Pete. Weeded basil chives herb in bed 10. Weeded bed 3 & planted more rocket. Watering & stick bug patrol. Con. Tomato & lettuce seeds planted again - fish tank.

30/1 P. weeded bed 2.

2-2-2002. Kate BRIGETTE - CONTD -
Tina - MARY shalloub. Kate Magoffin
1/52 Livingstone Road. Pete-sh

9-2-2002 - David - Bridgette -
Camto - MARY shalloub - Tin Lechi
Graham Smith 73 Catherine Street
Leichhardt 9569 4237
11-12 - Wasp sting!

David, cool day! It was great to get some help
from the team. We weeded around beds 10, 15, 11, 18
13^{19, 14} and Graham did the compost. Yeah! Also planted
rocket, cucumber, lettuce, carrot, parsley in beds ~~18+13~~ 18+13.

10/2. Kate H. It's looking pretty good! We need
to think about some good winter crops.
I put the pumpkins inside on a shelf. They're
fantastic. Remember to mulch around plants
as they're weeded so they don't dry out in
the sun.

10/2 David: Watered the newly sown seeds on beds 18+13

16/2 - Kate, Graham, Mary, Bridgette, Camto
Wedding, planting

16/2 Heidi East 9569 3118 - New person keen to join.
Pete's. Vhumid. alligator weed up around orchard.
General weeding. onions, beetroot peas & brussel sprouts in
bed 13. Onions, Silverbeet in bed 16.

23-2-2002. Saturday.

KATE - MARY - BRIGITTE - David.

Kate. Heidi - Tin - Camto - Graham.

~~David~~ Peter.

Pete H. → weeded & mulched bed 2. Things are looking really good!! Well done all!!

Kate - weeding beds 18+19

2/3. David, Heidi, Tania, Graham, Pete

Dug out then relaid central path & two others in back section. Weeding & tending seedlings. Watering. Graham planted snow peas & sweet peas along bed 5. Big turnout = lots of work!! We need to think autumn & winter seeds & seedlings over the next few weeks. Peter.

7/3 Pete - watering. * GRAHAM - Keys for you

on noticeboard in the brick shed

4/3 David: started on pathway ^(wash side) - didn't have newspaper or woodchip to finish it - shall do next week

P.S. found the paper! Used it and used the mulch leaves instead of woodchip. See ya!

9/3 Pete - weeding seedlings, & attaching alligator weed outside front fence.

16/3 Kate - Seniors Week Open Day. Had a group from Leichhardt Council. Very good response. We are now on a large map / brochure for community gardens for Leichhardt Council. Yayyy!! Very warm. Brought a stack of newspaper and cardboard down. Peter, Heidi, Graham, Steve 98185540 Team work on the Eastern 0414665149 fence line (outside), digging out turf, put in timber edge, planting mounds. Planted snow peas & sweet peas along fence line outside. Planted broad bean seeds in bed 14. Beautiful day - Happy Gardening! Sprayed Chilli mixture on broccoli in bed 2 to try and keep rats away. Can someone please check them and re-apply - it's in old yellow dishwash bottle. Don't get it in your eyes!!

17 & 20/3 Peter for watering

22/3 Heidi! Your keys are on the noticeboard. I've put some new broccoli seeds in the containers on the table - can they get some water? Please. Happy Gardening - I'll be back in 2 weeks. Peter.

18/3 - Kate watering new mounds
23/3 - Kate + Heidi - watering mounds
more cardboard. Planted Heidi's

Valerian in bed 5. Weeding bed 5.
David - weeded bed 15 and pathways around it.

29/3 David, Graham, Heidi + Partner (sorry!) weeded
beds 16 + 18. Graham planted in bed 15 rhubarb,
spinach, sweet corn

1/4/02 David - planted radish, lettuce + carrot in bed 16.

6/4/02 David - weeded strawberry patch in bed 5.
watered garden for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

6/4 Ples. Weeded beds 10, 16, 13 & 14.

Replanted & weeded rockmelons in bed 18.
New brown onion seeds amongst older
plants in bed 10.

13-4-2002. Kate - Brigitte - MARY -
152 Livingstone Rd Petersham - 2049.

Graham & wife Sara.

- removing kikuyu from western fence line
- harvesting seed from sweet basil

Sunflowers looking beautiful, pumpkins
taking over again

13/4 Weeding of beds 14-13-12-11-10.

20/4/02 - Kate, David, Brigitte, Mary
- removing kikuyu and digging in
boards in western corner Cantside.

20/4. Pts. Stopped by. Kate - I've put the
whipper snipper back in the shed. Still not
fixed....

27.4.02 Brigitte, Mary + Kate
- weeding front pathways
- weeding beds 16, 17, 18

4.5.02 - Mary, Kate, Brigitte
- digging out grass along fence line and
putting in boards.
- Fiona dropped in
- Weeding beds 15-16-17.

11-5-2002. Kate - MARY BRIGITTE - DAVID.
- digging out grass along fence line (3 panels)
- Weeding around fence, outside.
18/5/02 - David + Brigitte - digging around the back of the fence

1-6-2002. sunny SATURDAY.

DAVID. BRIGITTE MARY - 1/52 Livingstone Rd.
Petersham. 2049.

8-6/2002 - Mary weeded Eastern part of garden

13/6/2002 David + Mary. - ~~weeded~~ weeded Eastern part
and western fence.

22/6/02 - David + Mary. more around the fence (western)
general weeding + ~~and~~ watering. removed dead tree.

6/7/02 - David + Mary - watering -
planted cucumber, corn, spinach
in bed 16.

13-7-02. MARY - DAVID. Grah -
peter ~~came~~ did come for a visit.
Grah is a new volunteer -

14/7/02 Graham
weeded beds 4 + 7 planted
parsnips / spinach / carrots
rhubarb.
watered...

20-7-02 - MARY - DAVID - Graham -
Greg - Matthew
- clean up / tidy up
- pathways in eastern part
- fix the watering system - thanks greg!
- planting
- watering
- weeding

27/7 Ptes, Mary, David, Greg + Matthew. Lovely day &
lots of hard work put in clearing weeds, fixing paths
and planting seeds. The place is looking great -
and it looks like we're going to have a great spring
harvest!

3/8 Elizabeth + Zoe
9719 9583

Weeding

- David, Graham, Peter, Matthew, Mary, Michael (new) and of course Elizabeth - weeding, woodchipping, working on the compost, planting.

4/8 Matthew

- Weeded bed 21
- Planted bush beans, climbing beans and blue maize in bed 21

10/8 Mary, Greg, Graham, David, Heather, Jeffrey, Stef, Matthew, Michael

- Broad beans and cucumbers in arbor.
- Greg, Jeff and Stef created a no dig style bed in 23, 24, 25. Using lucerne, straw and sheep manure.
- Graham and Matthew prepared bed 14 and 19 for tomato. Applied compost, sheep manure and hay

- Mary watered everything and weeded.
- Heather weeded bed 11 and watered.
- David weeded the western border and ~~mulched~~ mulched with wood chips.
- Michael prepared bed 13 for sunflower which he will plant in 2 weeks.
- There is a blue tongue lizard living near the frog pond!

17 AUGUST '02 - Kate, Mary, Heather, David, Greg, Matt, Michael

- sowed Red Mustard seed in bed 16
- sowed Zebra bean seed in bed ~~20~~ 20 + 22

20/08/02 Matthew, Michael

- watered citrus
- planted ~~bed~~ half of bed 17 with new strawberries (8 plants)
- planted the strawberry pot with old ~~plants~~ strawberry plants.
- transplanted some comfrey from bed 19 to beneath elder tree.

24-8-02-Sat-David

SAT - 24 - 8 - 02.

David. Graham - Mathew - Greg & wife
Hether - MARY - nice sunny day.

Monday - ~~24~~ 26. 8. 02 Morad
Plant - Radish - Lettles.

Morad - 27. 8. 02 -
plant - silverbeet - basil
watering 30 mins

Morad - 28. 8. 02 -
Plant - flowers - lady finger
in pot

Morad - 31. 8. 02 - 11 - Left 12. 27

SATurday - 31 - 8 - 2002.
MARY - Hether - Graham - Michel -

Thursday 5 Sept

Kate + Megan - dropped off screens +
garden edging. Cold frames?

SATurday - 7. 9. 02 - MARY - Peter -
Graham - Greg - DAVID - Michel Quirk visit.

14/9/02 Mary, Greg, Stephanie, David, Graham, Peter
Heather + Matthew

- more work on pathway ^{along} ~~in~~ ^{southern} fence
- turning over compost
- weeding in Eastern part of garden
- planting tomatoes in no-dig garden near trellis.

16/9/02 Matthew

- Transplanted a rosemary bush into end of bed 21
- Planted a cinnamon bush into bed 22
- Planted catnip and more lemongrass

19/9 - Peter - watering front & back.

20/9 - Morad - water.

21/9 - Kate, Mary, Heather, Matt,
Graham, David, Peter

- loads of weeding, watering & planting.
- Kate, Mary & Peter went to launch of Leichhardt Council's community garden map. Clouers is on it → we're the oldest community garden in NSW!!

25/9 Heather, Michael

- watered

- planted cucumbers & zucchini

27-9-02. MARY-MATHEW-GRAHAM-GREG & STEPHEN & PETER & SALLY-planting, weeding front and back. Graham's tomatoes in along side fence near sweet peas. Mathew's comfrey soup smells great!

MONDAY 30/9/02 - THANK YOU SO MUCH TO DAVID for organizing keys for me - Cate - I'll be back in Sydney permanently from Nov and look forward to meeting & gardening with all of you. My phone # is 0421 480 211. Please keep me in mind for working bees.

MONDAY 30-9-02 - MORAD - Plant some broad bean Thank you

Thursdy - 31-9-02 MORAD - work on garden

Radish is Ready Take anyone 31-9-02 wants. Morad

5-10-02. Saturday -

MARY - Graham - David - Peter -
Michel came for a short visit.

Michael's radishes are fantastic - and many
more to come. Lots of weeding and
a bit of planting. All looking good!

12-10-02. MARY - Heather - Mathew -

Peter - Michael - Jade A new girl from
A round Her - she lives close -

Jade Tinkler - 72 Flood St Heidelberg 95726900

Michel -

19-10-02. Heather - MARY - Greg -
Jef - Peter - David.

23-10. Morad -

Planting: Spring onion - Parsis - Radish
watering

Thank you every body

26-10-02. Heather - MARY - Greg - Kate -
Michael - Peter - David

planted carrots, cosmos, alyssum, ~~etc~~
capsicum, cucumbers, red onions, leeks

28-10-02 Healer

Watered compost heap, fed worms,
watered seeds, planted celery
& radish

2 Nov '02 Kate

weeding bed next to front gate

MARY - Heather - David

I have sown basil seeds in the blue punnet
in the shedhouse.

Matthew, Graeme, Greg, Peter, Michael
NO weed is safe!

Sown seeds: dill, corn, climbing beans,
tatsoi

4 Nov '02 Healer - Michael

Watered seedlings

9-11-02. Pete - David. Matthew

9 Nov '02 Kate, MARY - Heather -

Started turning the big compost. Work
continuing next week.

planted bean seeds under
sunflowers & along trellis near
tomatoes - Michel. we had some visitors.
planted corn seeds in with squash

prepared shady bed & planted

- green mignonette lettuce

- pink frilly lettuce

- red & green lettuce

- coriander

planted out two lebanese cucumber seedlings

planted seeds of giant russian cucumber on trellis behind tomatoes

planted celery seeds

planted out parsley in bed weeded by Jane

pruned Bay tree

planted bitternut pumpkin seeds under pawpaw tree

planted capsicum seeds in back garden & near lemon grass

11 Nov 02 Monday - Heather

Brought some stakes & tire wire to construct trellis for tomatoes. Had a go but gave up when I decided I didn't know what I was doing. Planted some more beans as still none up (too wet I suspect!!)

David

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